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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
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Special sale of high grade whalebone whips, you choose for 75 cents, at the Tucker harness store, James N. FAVOR, proprietor.
New milch cow for sale, E. B. Hersey, North Waterford.
Men's black stockings, 3c, Chase's.
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A few bicycle suits and bicycle trousers at 25c to close them out at the Blue Stores of F. H. Noyes Co.
Big line of crockery and fancy dishes just arrived at Beck's Bazaar.
At Hills is the only place in town where you can find first-class photo papers and direct from the factory.
Thomas Smiley has made a great purchase of rugs and is now holding a special sale.
F. H. Noyes Co. are showing new fall line of worsteds and woollens in their custom tailoring department. Leave your order for a suit or pair of trousers before fall rush begins.
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New line note paper at Beck's Bazaar.
Boys' wash suits, 35 cents, to close them out at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores.
Children's ribbed hosiery, 5c, Chase's.
Every housekeeper should be interested in the great sale of rugs now going on at Thomas Smiley's.
Tens for boys and girls' selling now for 10 cents, were 25 and 50c at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores.
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Wanted table cash chamber girl at Beal's Hotel immediately.
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Charles Smiley.

We have to record the death of Charles Smiley, which occurred in Longmont, Colo., Thursday, Aug. 8, after an illness of two or three years. Despite every brave effort of himself and friends, relief came only in death, at the early age of 28.

He was the youngest child of the late David O. Smiley of Benton Falls. He first came to Norway about twelve years ago. Part of the time he was employed in the shoe factory, and for a while worked in dry goods store of his brother Thomas and Joseph Smiley. Returning home he afterwards went to Massachusetts locating at Clinton with his brothers, and working first in their dry goods store and later in the Smiley Manufacturing Company's factory for the making of ladies' wrappers. Returning to Maine with his brother Thomas in the summer of 1897, the older brother bought for a second time a dry goods business in Norway. Together under the firm name of Smiley Manufacturing Co., they managed the manufacture of wrappers to Norway, using the basement and first story of Masonic building on Cottage street. Charles Smiley was manager of the business. It was after a year or more of remarkable success of the Norway wrapper factory that his health gave indications of failure.

Nearly three years ago he was united in marriage to Luella M. Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cook of South Paris. To an unusually large circle of friends, an aged mother, a band of brothers and sisters remarkable for their mutual attachment, and the bereaved wife upon whose young heart has now been impressed the strangely sad significance of the term widowhood, the shock is severe in the extreme.

Two winters were spent in the South and one in the West in vain search for health, and finally the end came as told. His wife and his brother Joseph were with him at the last. They started east, the following morning, and arrived at South Paris, Monday evening.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. in South Paris at the home of Mr. Cook. Rev. Alexander Wiswall of Upton, Mass., a former pastor of Mr. Smiley's family officiated, assisted by Rev. A. W. Pottle, pastor of the Methodist church of South Paris of which church Mrs. Smiley is a member. Appropriate music was rendered by three members of a quartette of which Mrs. Smiley was herself, in former years the fourth member. The members of the trio were Messrs. Herman L. and Chester W. Horne and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury with Mrs. H. L. Horne pianist. The interment occurred in Benton on Wednesday, burial service by Rev. T. P. Williams, formerly pastor of the Benton Congregational church. The funeral tributes were profuse and beautiful, including the following poems.

Mrs. Charles Smiley—35 pink roses.
Mrs. D. O. Smiley—basket.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cook—"Rest."
W. H. Cook and family—pinks.
Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Sweet—pinks.
Mrs. Minnie Dury—sweet peas.
Dea. Horace Sanborn—sweet peas.
Thomas Smiley—pinks.
Mrs. Thomas Smiley—roses.
Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Sweet—roses.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smiley—roses.
D. O. Smiley, Jr.—roses.
Lettie Smiley—roses.
Mrs. C. Briggs—sweet peas.
Mrs. E. G. Burnett—sweet peas.
Mrs. B. Sweet—cut flowers.
Mrs. W. Henry—sweet peas.
Mrs. P. S. Wheeler—cut flowers.
Mrs. E. Field—white petunias.
Mrs. S. C. Ordway—cut flowers.
Mrs. W. Stuart—nasturtiums.
Cummings Brothers—cannas and dahlias.
Mrs. M. Leach—sweet peas.
Mrs. Monk—donquet.
Mrs. A. C. Jastin—cut flowers.
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Andrews—cut flowers.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Emma Jones of Hopedale has been visiting in Norway and Paris.

Dr. H. H. Cleveland and wife of Auburn were in town, Tuesday.

Irene F. Hazen is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Rose, at Portland.

Austin Moore is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed. Corbett, in Berlin, N. H.

Rev. B. Franklin Fickett went to Wilton, Monday, to officiate at a wedding.

George S. Ames of Sherborn, Mass., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Nathaniel Thompson and wife of Bridgton are at his son's, Walter Thompson's.

"Foolish" is the new slang word, and really it has more sense and humor than most.

Mrs. J. K. Elliott of Rumford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edwin S. Cummings.

Alfred A. French and wife of Attleboro, Mass., are visiting his folks in Norway.

Hon. and Mrs. Charles G. Blake of Davis, W. Va., are visiting their relatives in town.

Johnny Mitchell and son from Boston, Mass., are visiting at Oscar Bennett's, this week.

Allard & Moulton are taking their annual vacation in Freedom, N. H., and vicinity.

Mrs. B. A. Evans and little girl Mae of Rumford are visiting her mother, Mrs. Eliza Winslow.

The primary scholars of the Methodist Sabbath school had a picnic at Electra park, Tuesday afternoon.

Roy Wheeler has moved from the Owen house on Beal street to the house vacated by Mrs. Asa D. True.

Dr. C. L. Hoyt and P. B. Parsons of Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., are summer boarders at the Beal's Hotel.

Lucius I. Bartlett's horse took the first drink out of the new water trough at corner of Main and Fair streets.

Geo. A. French, a letter carrier at Boston, is at his summer home at North Norway for a two weeks' vacation.

Yerne M. Whitman and wife and baby son are over from Canton on a visit to his parents, Judge and Mrs. Charles F. Whitman.

Herbert Johnson and little daughter from Dover, N. H., are visiting friends in town. Mr. Johnson was formerly a shoe cutter here.

The latest craze among the small boys boys is for vaulting posts. The boys go in droves leaping and tumbling over everything in their way.

James H. Porter is building a cottage in the woods on the S. L. Millett shore of Lake Penesseewassee. Will Thomas is boss carpenter on the job.

Joseph Williamson, Jr., and wife and little son of Augusta were in town, the other day. They are taking a carriage drive through Western Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kneipe and daughter Victoria and poodle dog Bob from Ward Hill, Mass., are guests of Mrs. John F. Devine and son, George W. Devine.

Agnes Tucker who has been attending the Training School for nurses at South Framingham, Mass., is now the nurse in a case of appendicitis at Hopkinton, Mass.

The little baby Belgian hares at R. H. Crosby's rabbitry on Fair street are about as cunning as anything that can be found in town. Kittens are not so pretty or more playful.

Rev. Jabez A. Budden has so far regained his health and strength that he is able to walk down to Steep falls and back in an afternoon. He tells us that outdoors never before seemed so good.

Vivian W. Hills spent Wednesday in Portland

Harry H. Glidden is confined to the house by sickness.

Modern desks will be put in the upper primary schoolhouse.

H. F. Webb Co. are to pack apples at their factory, this fall.

Hannah Penfold spent the Sabbath at her home in Gorham, N. H.

James L. Parker, esq., is over from Stoneham to spend a few days here.

Mrs. Bertha Sturtevant went to Portland, Thursday morning, to visit her aunt, who is sick.

Elmer L. Abbott has bought the Berlin Steam Laundry at Berlin, N. H., and is to conduct the business.

The Pythian Sisterhood plinked with Mrs. Ferdinand Swan at her cottage by Lake Penesseewassee, Thursday.

Hon. Alfred S. Kimball, Grand Master of the Freemasons of Maine, was in Waterville, Wednesday, to lay the corner stone for a new city building. Dr. B. F. Bradbury, Grand Marshal, and Howard D. Smith, Past Junior Grand Warden, accompanied him.

J. J. Abbott and wife of West Sumner visited their nephew, A. F. Canvill, on Water street, one day last week. They went on a pleasure trip to Mason Frost's on Frost Hill and spent a pleasant time with him, also enjoyed the beautiful scenery at a place called the Heater on the Mason farm.

Sunday morning, the Congregational church was crowded with an audience that was delighted with a brilliant and able sermon on "There is One among you that ye know not," by Rev. Albert W. Anthony, A. M., professor of New Testament exegesis and criticism in Cobb Divinity School, Bates College, Lewiston. It was a sermon full of kindness for others, and gave the thought that in all mankind there is some good, even under an unknown and unattractive appearance. It showed a deep study of the Bible and many of its fundamental principles that unfortunately have not in all these years been practically understood. He held the closest attention of those present. Singing was by a male quartet consisting of Prof. George W. Horne of Lewiston and Chester W. Horne, tenors, and Will Charles of Acton, Mass., and Herman L. Horne, basses. They are all singers of more than usual merit and ability and they sang together as if they had been rehearsing with one another for years. There was also a solo, Dudley Buck's "Fear Not Ye O Israel," sung by W. H. S. Hill of Waterville, Mass., tenor soloist in the first Universalist church of Somerville. It is a solo of remarkable beauty and difficulty, and Mr. Hill made it wonderfully impressive. In the evening Prof. Anthony gave a lecture on his travels in Palestine.

LOCKE'S MILLS.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lapham went to Rumfords Falls, Wednesday.

W. H. Farnham and Woodbury Cummings went to Rumford Falls, Tuesday.

Bert Woodsum and family of Mechanic Falls are camping out at "Tommy's" camp.

Harry Swift started for Curtis Corner, Wednesday morning, to attend the Centennial celebration of the town of Leeds, the 15th.

S. S. Felt and two of his boarders were thrown from a carriage, last Friday. Mr. Felt had one rib fractured, but is able to be about.

Mr. A. C. Wells, and Mrs. Kate Cushman from East Barret, Vt., and Mrs. Kate Morse from Concord, Vt., were at W. H. Farnham's, Friday of last week, on their way to North Rumford to visit Mrs. Wells' daughter, Mrs. Fred Farnham.

W. L. Harrington, G. R. Norcross, Miss A. M. Howe, Boston; Grace W. Fletcher, Harriet M. Hanson, Cambridge Mass.; M. H. Concanon, John J. Cunningham, D. J. Donovan, J. Charles Caldwell, M. A. Freeman, South Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welch, New York City; Mrs. L. E. Carter, Milford; H. Carter, Wakefield, Mass., and Mrs. F. Toner of Attleboro, Mass., have of late been guests at Dudley Cottage.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Lyde Green is soon to visit her sister Edna at Grafton.

Stella Adams of South Waterford is working for Mrs. C. H. Rice.

Walter Shaw of South Waterford is now having for C. H. and G. H. Rice.

Mrs. E. R. Millett is spending Old Home Week with friends in Portland.

Mr. Abbott, an essence peddler, of Sweden took dinner at G. B. Rice's, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Fitts of Quincy, Mass., gave Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rice a door-yard call, last Friday.

The ladies' circle will have a baked bean supper in the vestry, next Tuesday, the 20th. Supper served at 6.30.

Stormy days, Will Allen is seen on the tallyho from our village to Norway holding an umbrella over the driver's head.

Mrs. B. W. Rice and F. E. Rice called on Mrs. Ida Kimball of Waterford, last Tuesday, also on their sister, Mrs. M. E. Millett.

Mrs. Edna Sessions and young son of Providence, R. I., were at her brother Jake's, last Sunday, and attended church in the village.

Rhoda Millett returned home, Monday, to her uncle Solomon's. Her sister Celia accompanied her and will stay with her while her mother is away.

NEWRY.

Mrs. A. B. Frost went to Bethel, last Monday.

The rain of last week put the farmers behind in their haying.

Mrs. Everett Hammond, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Foster, has returned to her western home. She will make several stops on the way, getting home by the 1st of September.

Jim Spinney's house was burned, last Friday night, a complete loss of everything. They were awakened by the fire coming through their bedroom floor and by the time they went in another room and got the children out there was no time to save anything. The people are getting contributions for them.

SOUTH PARIS.

Frank E. Kimball and wife are camping at Peaks Island.

Edith Hayes of Auburn is a guest at Pierce E. Wheeler's.

Wirt Stanley and wife visited in Portland over the Sabbath.

Francis A. Skillings and wife spent Sunday at Peaks Island.

Edith Chapin of Bridgton is visiting her uncle, Dr. James G. Littlefield.

Mrs. John J. Emley is visited by her mother, Mrs. J. Brown of Portland.

Charles Merrill and family visited his twin brother George at Auburn Sunday.

Mertie B. Maxim has gone to Easton to be bridesmaid at the wedding of a friend.

Homer Bean and wife of Boston visited her niece, Mrs. Charles Merrill, last week.

Rev. Sumner Bangs of Port Clyde preached in the Baptist church, Sunday morning.

Sadie M. Wheeler visited her cousins, Georgia and Laura Dean, at Buckfield, last week.

Christopher A. Record will go back to Assinippi, Mass., and school work there, next week.

Mattie E. Hersey, principal of the high school at Somers, Ct., is visiting relatives here.

Emery W. Mason and wife spent the Sabbath with friends at Bailey's Island, off Harswells.

Rev. Thomas J. Ramsdell is rusticating at Joseph George's near Locke's Mills, this week.

Mrs. Helen L. Stearns visited her daughter, Mrs. James I. Bryant, at East Buckfield, this week.

L. B. Andrews and wife have returned from Hanover. Mr. Andrews is having a sick turn, this week.

Sadie Dunn of Buckfield and a friend, Miss Waldron, from Mechanic Falls visited in this place, last week.

Lisle McKinstry and Phineas J. Stearns of Boston are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Helen L. Stearns.

George Burnham of Portland was in town, last week, looking after the interests of the Burnham & Morrill Co.

Will K. Holmes is carrying the mails on F. D. 2 while his father, A. L. Holmes, takes a vacation at Pine Point.

Charles Jordan of Newton, Mass., and his niece, Mrs. Charles Rayson of Auburn, have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Howland and a quartet of lady friends from Dorchester are spending four or five weeks at Mountain View Farm.

John H. Jones and wife of Jamaica Plain, Mass., are visiting her sisters, Mrs. James S. Wright and Mrs. Clara Howard.

Mrs. Arthur T. Hall of Buckfield and Mrs. Fred Hardy of Somerville, Mass., visited friends in this village, last week Thursday.

Paris and West Paris Granges will have a combination picnic at Hamden Grove, Snow's Falls, next Wednesday.

J. Percival Richardson and wife have returned from visiting relatives, Down East, and are now entertaining a party of friends at Camp Owley.

George F. Eastman and wife, Grace Thayer, and E. S. Jones drove to Lewiston, Saturday, to spend the Sabbath with Mrs. Eastman's folks, the Hubbards.

Warren Sweet and family of Dorchester, Mass., are staying in Portland, a few days. They have visited Mrs. Sweet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nichols.

Baptist Church Vestry Dedicated.

On Thursday evening, Aug. 8, the new vestry of the Baptist church was dedicated.

The principal room of the vestry is 30x50 feet, under the middle of the church building, well lighted by windows on each end.

One in the middle of the room, but they do not interfere with the view of the platform. The finish and the floor are of hard pine. The entrance is on the south side of the church. Opposite the foot of the steps is a good sized cloak room. On the opposite side of the audience room is a kitchen with range and large sink, and closets and drawers in plenty.

The full seating capacity of the audience room is something over two hundred. It is furnished with folding settees for some more than a hundred, and the seating facilities are increased as needed by folding chairs from the former vestry up-stairs.

The rooms are all lighted by electricity, and the hot air pipe from one of the church furnaces, passing through the audience room, is tapped to furnish heat. It is anticipated that the room, being about half underground, will be comparatively warm in winter, and in hot weather it is one of the coolest rooms in the place, showing during the heated term about ten degrees below the main audience room of the church.

Rev. Thomas J. Ramsdell, the pastor, conducted the services. Other clergymen taking part were Rev. Dr. Wm. E. Brooks of the Congregational church, Rev. Abel W. Pottle of the Methodist church and Rev. Sumner Bangs of the Baptist church of Old Church, Maine.

There was also an elaborate musical program consisting of solos by Jessie Clare Tolman, Ethel D. Ellis, George W. Haskell, a duet by Messrs. Haskell and L. W. Hollis and quartette singing by Miss Ellis, Mrs. Mabel L. Whitfield and Messrs. Haskell and Hollis.

Dea. George B. Crockett, church treasurer, gave a financial report showing that the direct money cost was \$773.51, in addition to which some material and a large amount of labor was contributed. The excavating alone is figured as the removal of 268 1/2 tons of sand and gravel, and the labor was a done figure; moreover the work was a done figure between 6 o'clock at night and 7 in the morning. The lathing, the painting, and some other parts of the work were also given.

In behalf of the Ladies' Circle, Mrs. Hubbard extended thanks to those who had generously aided with either money or labor. The circle put into the work a fund of about two hundred dollars which they had on hand, and the debt of a few hundred which is left they assume.

Thomas W. Stillman has improved the looks of his house on Pleasant street by putting on two coats of white paint.

Uncle Aaron Dunn is confined to the house by sickness. We miss his cheerful features from among the people that we meet on the street.

Susie A. Thompson of Rumford is a guest at sheriff James R. Tucker's. Miss Thompson is on her way home from the Pan-American Exposition.

Jack Murray and Bessie Staples of Portland, Mrs. Frank B. Fogg and Amy Record are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richardson in the cottage at Harrison.

Ralph Penfold is visiting relatives at Gorham N. H. While there he will take the part of the priest in a local talent production of the comic opera, Miralda.

Alfred A. Starbird of Uncle Sam's regular army artillery has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant. He is stationed in the Philippines.

Sergeant Fred D. Morse is on his way from Manila to San Francisco on board the transport Sheridan. His sister, Mrs. William M. Shaw, is looking for a visit from him.

N. Dayton Bolster and family are taking a carriage drive to Portland and Canton, this week, and then will go to Falmouth Foreside to spend the rest of his vacation.

William M. Shaw and family will spend Sunday on his island in Island pond, Waterford and Harrison. They have a big tent which will afford shelter in case it rains.

W. E. Mills has increased his crew at the feldspar mine on No. 4 hill and begun shipping the product to New Jersey. He has found a large deposit of first-class spar.

Mrs. Willard Woodbury and daughter, Mrs. Chase, and granddaughter, little Elizabeth Chase, from Cambridgeport, Mass., are visiting their numerous friends in this vicinity.

The Paris Mfg. Co. is extending its fire protection system by putting in a line of 8 inch water pipe around the plant, and putting in three hydrants, all to connect with the new fire pumps.

Superintendent Parlin of the schools in Quincy, Mass., was through here, the other day, on a carriage drive through Maine. He went from here to Sumner, and is compiling a Parlin family history.

Master Elmer Lane is going about on crutches. He was playing about the cars in the railroad yard and stood on the couplings between a couple of box cars and his left foot jammed. No permanent injury.

Postmaster Davis has the weather predictions from the Portland branch weather bureau come by telegraph, each morning, in time to send it out on the mail free delivery. A rubber stamped card for each patron.

George Burnham of the Burnham & Morrill Co. came to town, Wednesday, to complete arrangements for this season's corn shop west of town. With their large stock and variety of goods, Mr. Burnham is a very busy man just now.

A. C. T. King is putting up a new building on the fair grounds, on the spot formerly occupied by the Braden restaurant. It is 25x32 feet and will belong to the school. There are several purposes which call for such a building, but it is not determined for what it will be used.

Town schools throughout Paris will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 3. Teachers for the fall term have been engaged as follows:

High—Harold R. Eaton, Mertie B. Maxim. South Paris grammar—Mrs. Eva R. Ordway. Brick schoolhouse intermediate—Susie A. Wheeler. Shortleaf intermediate—Mertie G. Walker. Shortleaf primary—Emma E. Shortleaf. Porter street—Hattie M. Leach. Pleasant street—Eva A. Walker. Paris Hill grammar—Wendell Rounds. Paris Hill primary—May Perkins. West Paris grammar—Ada M. Briggs. West Paris primary—Della C. Ridlon. North Paris—Guy Bennett.

King—Grace Wheeler. Tabbs—Grace Bennett. Mountain—Dora E. Stevens. Whamond—Jessica Curtis. Partridge—Ethel M. Ellis. Poles—Laurie M. Stearns. Full—Mabel S. Stearns. Porter—Oliver C. Sweet. West—Stella Stearns. Elm hill—Retta Berry. Hungry hollow—Angie Jackson.

BISCOE DISTRICT.—Thomas Kerr visited his brother, Henry Kerr, last week. Raymond Farrar went to Portland, last Sunday, on the excursion train.

Ernest Penley visited his cousin, Arthur Akely, in Portland, a few days last week.

Lewis Jackson of Gorham, N. H., was in this place, Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

Robert Clough was summoned to Bethel, Tuesday, by the death of his grandmother.

Edward Penley, Walter Penley and James Dyer of Greenwood were at Elm Grove Farm, last Saturday.

PORTER DISTRICT.—Percy Cox of Kennebec is spending his vacation his vacation with his father, Roscoe Cox, who lives at Biscoe Falls.

Mr. Marshall spent last week with Mr. Starbird in Boston and enjoyed city life immensely.

G. W. Starbird, wife and daughter Mildred of Lynn, Mass., are visiting at A. E. Marshall's.

Mrs. J. J. Holmes and daughter are now visiting her brother, Everett Robbins at Hartford.

Alton Verrill of Oxford will preach at the schoolhouse, next Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. All are invited.

Mrs. M. E. Greely has nine varieties of string beans in her garden. As they are yielding well she hopes to have a plenty.

Ida, the 14 months old daughter of B. M. Greely met with the painful accident of severing a finger nail entirely from the finger, last Monday by falling from a chair.

GILEAD.

George Robertson has gone to Paris to work.

J. W. Bennett started up his mill, last Monday.

Lottie Bennett is on a visit to her aunts in Portland.

Garfield Williams is at home from Rumford for a short time.

Frank Coffin and family have gone to Portland for a short time.

Mrs. A. L. Bennett and family have visited her parents in Bethel for the past week.

BETHEL.

Mrs. Edmund Holt has been sick for the week past.

Dr. Twaddle has two farms yet to cut the hay on.

Berries are rather scarce in town and are bringing good prices.

Jerome Sanborn has lately been granted an increase of pension.

L. U. Bartlett is on crutches, resulting from injured heel by a horse stepping on it.

Thomas Kendall is putting in foundation for a large vault in Bethel Savings Bank.

Mrs. Eber Clough died, the 10th inst., after a long and painful sickness from dropsy.

George Hall of Newtonville, Mass., is in town visiting his sisters, Sarah and Laura Hall.

The Universalist fair, last Thursday afternoon and evening, netted the society \$197.

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Tans for boys and girls' selling now for 10 cents, were 25 and 50, at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores.
Savenger pictures of Norway, 10c, at Beck's Bazaar.
Remarkable values on suits and odd pants to close out summer stock at F. H. Noyes Co. Blue Stores, Norway, and South Paris.
Cameras and photo supplies, largest stock, lowest prices, at Hills', Norway.
Wanted table and chamber girl at Beal's Hotel immediately.
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We have to record the death of Charles Smiley, which occurred in Longmont, Colo., Thursday, Aug. 8, after an illness of two or three years. Despite every brave effort of himself and friends, relief came only in death, at the early age of 28.
He was the youngest child of the late David O. Smiley of Benton Falls. He first came to Norway about twelve years ago. Part of the time he was employed in the shoe factory, and for a while worked in the dry goods store of his brother, Thomas and Joseph Smiley. Returning home he afterwards went to Massachusetts locating at Clinton with his brothers, and working first in their dry goods store and later in the Smiley Manufacturing Company's factory for the making of ladies' wrappers. Returning to Maine with his brother Thomas in the summer of 1897, the older brother bought for a second time a dry goods business in Norway. Together under the firm name of Smiley Manufacturing Co., they moved to Waterford, Wednesday, to lay the corner stone for a new city building. Dr. B. F. Bradbury, Grand Marshal, and Howard D. Smith, Past Junior Grand Warden, accompanied him.
J. J. Abbott and wife of West Sumner visited their nephew, A. E. Canwell, on Water street, one day last week. They went on a pleasure trip to Mason Frost's on Frost Hill and spent a pleasant time with him, also enjoyed the beautiful scenery at a place called the Heater on the Mason farm.
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Mrs. Charles Smiley—25 pink roses.
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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cook—pink roses.
Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Swain—yellow.
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Dea. Horace Sanborn—sweet peas.
Thomas Smiley—pink.
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Mrs. C. A. Briggs—sweet peas.
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Mrs. W. Henry—sweet peas.
Mrs. P. S. Wheeler—cut flowers.
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Cummings Brothers—carnations and dahlias.
Mrs. M. Leach—sweet peas.
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Within the last few years Mr. Smiley has given careful attention to religious matters, indicating an acceptance of Christ, and a settled purpose to follow him. The end came peacefully and he has found rest.
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Maine State Grange Meeting.
TO THE P. H. OF OXFORD CO.—At the last regular meeting of Norway Grange arrangements were made for the coming session of Maine State Grange as follows:
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Dinner to be of the basket picnic style in the dining hall of Norway Grange and this Grange to furnish office for all.
All those who intend to take the sixth degree should, as far as possible, be supplied with the blank applications sent to each Grange, these to be signed by either the Master or Secretary of each subordinate Grange. The degree will be given, the last of the afternoon session. The address of Sister J. Woodman of Pawpaw, Mich., one of the chief features of the meeting, will probably be given, the first part of the afternoon session.
Patrons of the last of a series of meetings held in the different counties of the State to prepare for the National Grange, which will be held at Lewiston, later in the season. Our State officers expect a class of degree. Can we not do better than that and give them 200? If each one who has decided to take this degree will induce one more to do so, there will be no trouble in doing this.
Brothers and sisters, come to Norway, Aug. 24—come and show our county State officers what Oxford County patriots can do when, occasion offers. Come and receive new courage and enthusiasm in the glorious work of our beneficent order.
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Edith Chaplin of Bridgton is visiting her uncle, Dr. James G. Littlefield.
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Charles Merrill and family visited his twin brother George at Auburn Sunday.
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Homer Bean and wife of Boston visited her niece, Mrs. Charles Merrill, last week.
Rev. Sumner Bangs of Port Clyde preached in the Baptist church, Sunday morning.
Susie M. Wheeler visited her cousins, Georgia and Laura Dean, at Buckfield, last week.
Christopher A. Record will go back to Assinippi, Mass., and school work there, next week.
Mattie E. Hersey, principal of the high school at Somers, Ct., is visiting relatives here.
Henry W. Mason and wife spent the Sabbath with friends at Bailey's Island, off Harswells.
Rev. Thomas J. Ramsdell is rusticating at Joseph George's near Locke's Mills, this week.
Mrs. Helen L. Stearns visited her daughter, Mrs. James I. Bryant, at East Buckfield, this week.
L. B. Andrews and wife have returned from Haver, Mr. Andrews is having a sick turn, this week.
Sadie Dunn of Buckfield and a friend, Miss Waldron, from Mechanic Falls visited in this place, last week.
Lisle McKinsty and Phineas J. Stearns of Boston are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Helen L. Stearns.
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F. H. Holmes is carrying the mails on R. F. D. 2 while his father, A. L. Holmes, takes a vacation at Pine Point.
Charles Jordan of Newton, Mass., and his niece, Mrs. Charles Rawson of Auburn, have been visiting relatives here.
Miss Howland and a quartet of lady friends from Dorchester are spending four or five weeks at Mountain View Farm.
John H. Jones and wife of Jamaica Plain, Mass., are visiting her sisters, Mrs. James S. Wright and Mrs. Clara Howard.
Mrs. Arthur T. Hall of Buckfield and Mrs. Fred Hardy of Somerville, Mass., visited friends in this village, last week Thursday.
Paris and West Paris Granges will have a combination picnic at Hammonds' grove, Snow's Falls, next Wednesday.
J. Percival Richardson and wife have returned from visiting relatives, Down East, and are now entertaining a party of friends at Camp Owsley.
George F. Eastman and wife, Grace Thayer, and E. S. Jones drove to Lovell, Saturday and spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Eastman's folks, the Hubbards.
Warren Swett and family of Dorchester, Mass., are staying in Portland, a few days. They have visited Mrs. Swett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nichols.
Baptist Church Vestry Dedicated.
On Thursday evening, Aug. 8, the new vestry of the Baptist church was dedicated.
The principal room of the vestry is 30x50 feet, under the middle of the church building, well lighted by windows on each end. Three posts are in the middle of the room, but they do not interfere with the view of the platform. The finish and the floor are of hard pine. The entrance is on the south side of the church. Opposite the foot of the steps is a good-sized cloak room. On the opposite side of the audience room is a kitchen with range and large sink, and closets and drawers in plenty.
The full seating capacity of the audience room is something over two hundred. It is furnished with folding seats for some more than a hundred, and the seating facilities are increased as needed by folding chairs from the former vestry up stairs.
The rooms are all lighted by electricity, and the hot air pipe from one of the church furnaces, passing through the audience room, is tapped to furnish heat. It is anticipated that the room, being so well lighted and heated, will be comparatively warm in winter, and it has already demonstrated that in hot weather it is one of the coolest rooms in the place, showing during the heated term about ten degrees below the main audience room of the church.
Rev. Thomas J. Ramsdell, the pastor, conducted the services. Other clergymen taking part were Rev. Dr. Wm. E. Brooks of the Congregational church, Rev. Abel W. Pottle of the Methodist church, Rev. Sumner Bangs of the Baptist church at Port Clyde.
There was also an elaborate musical program consisting of solos by Jessie Clare Tolman, Ethel D. Ellis, George W. Haskell, a duet by Messrs. Haskell and L. W. Hollis and quartette singing by Miss Ellis, Mrs. Minot L. Whittle and Messrs. Haskell and Hollis.
Dea. George B. Crockett, church treasurer, gave a financial report showing that the greatest money cost was \$78.31, in addition to which some material and a large amount of labor was contributed. The excavating alone is figured as the removal of 268 1/2 tons of sand and gravel, and the labor was all given; however, the work was all done between 9 o'clock at night and 7 in the morning. The lathing, the painting, and some other parts of the work were also given.
In behalf of the Ladies' Circle, Mrs. Hubbard extended thanks to those who had generously aided with either money or labor. The circle put into the work a fund of about two hundred dollars which they had on hand, and the debt of a few hundred which is left they assume.

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High—Harold R. Eaton, Mertie B. Maxim. South Paris grammar—Mrs. E. R. Ordway. Paris grammar—Mrs. E. R. Ordway. Paris hill grammar—Wendell Rounds. Paris hill primary—May Perkins. West Paris grammar—Ada M. Briggs. West Paris primary—Della C. Ridlon. North Paris—May Bennett. King—Grace Wheeler. Tubbs—Grace Bennett. Down—Dora E. Stevens. Whittemore—Jessica Curtis. Partridge—Ethel M. Ellis. School—Lucinda Field. Tuell—Mabel F. Stearns. Porter—Ethel M. Ellis. Biscoe—Ruth Stearns. Elm hill—Reta Berry. Hungry hollow—Angie Jackson.
Biscoe District.—Thomas Kerr visited his brother, Henry Kerr, last week. Raymond Farrar went to Portland, last Sunday, on the excursion train. Ernest Penley visited his cousin, Arthur Akely, in Portland, a few days last week.
Lewis Jackson of Gorham, N. H., was in this place, Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.
Robert Clough was summoned to Bethel, Tuesday, by the death of his grandmother.
Edward Penley, Walter Penley and James Dyer of Greenwood were at Elm Grove Farm, last Saturday.
PORTER DISTRICT.—Percy Cox of Kennebunk is spending his vacation his vacation with his father, Roscoe Cox, who lives at Biscoe Falls.
Mr. Marshall spent last week with Mr. Starbird in Boston and enjoyed city life immensely.
G. W. Starbird, wife and daughter Mildred of Lynn, Mass., are visiting at A. E. Marshalls.
Mrs. J. J. Holmes and daughter are now visiting her brother, Everett Robbins at Hartford.
Alton Verrill of Oxford will preach at the schoolhouse, next Sunday at 2 o'clock P. M. All are invited.
Mrs. M. E. Greely has nine varieties of string beans in her garden. As they are yielding well she hopes to have a plenty.
Ida, the 14 months old daughter of B. M. Greely met with the painful accident of severing a finger nail entirely from the finger, last Monday by falling from a chair.
GILEAD.
George Robertson has gone to Paris to work.
J. W. Bennett started up his mill, last Monday.
Lottie Bennett is on a visit to her aunt in Portland.
Garfield Williams is at home from Rumford for a short time.
Frank Coffin and family have gone to Portland for a short time.
Mrs. A. L. Bennett and family have visited her parents in Bethel for the past week.

Col. C. S. Edwards is at Peaks Island.
George Kimball and wife of Carbondale, Pa., are at the Bethel House.
Anthony Brown of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting N. F. Brown in Bethel.
James Howe, wife and daughter Clara of Medford, Mass., are guests of E. C. Park. Mr. Howe and his son Arthur went to the Rangeley lakes.
Joan Stearns of Bethel, who is visiting relatives in Boston, has had an operation upon her throat which it is thought will much improve it and enable her to fully resume her vocal work.
Rev. Frederick Newport of Oxford exchanged pulpits with Rev. Arthur Varley of the Bethel Congregational church, Sunday, and in the afternoon supplied the pulpit of the Union church at West Bethel.
On Monday, Thomas and Patrick Green and E. N. Cummings of Woodstock were brought before Trial Justice Bennett at Bethel and found guilty of the charge of assault upon George Buck and one Sessions of Milton Plantation, Aug. 2, as all were returning from a dance in Greenwood. They were fined \$5 and costs. They paid and were discharged.
The funeral of Mrs. Susan Clough was held, Sunday, from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George C. King in Bethel village, Rev. F. E. Barton officiating. Mrs. Clough was a native of Vermont, born at Hardwick in 1817. In 1841 she married Eber Clough in Vermont, and in 1846 they removed to Bethel, where they always resided. Since the death of Mr. Clough, Mrs. Clough has made her home with her daughter in Bethel. Sixteen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Clough, eight of whom still survive, namely, O. D. Clough, Mrs. Ella Carter and Mrs. George E. King, Bethel; Emma Clough, Lynn, Mass.; Hanlan Clough, Berlin, N. H.; Eber Clough, Corinth, Mrs. Mellen Nevens, Boston, Mass., and Lee Clough, who is the West. Mrs. Clough was an active Universalist, a woman of strong character and highly esteemed.
Ethel Richardson is rusticating at Higgins Beach.
Theodora Greene is stenographer in the News office.
Mrs. B. W. Kimball has returned from the hospital at Lewiston.
Alice Billings is visited by her cousin, Mabel Neal of Brockton, Mass.
Mrs. Gilman P. Bean and Annie Cross have returned from Peaks Island.
Mrs. C. O. Foster and son Wilfred are visiting relatives in Williamstown, Ct.
Irving Clark is at home from New York to spend a fortnight with his folks. H. G. Mason and A. S. Chapman went to Portland to attend the 7th Maine Battery reunion at Long Island.
Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Whitman and daughter Wheatie of Lewiston were the guests of Fritz J. Tyler and wife, last week.
Ellen Chapman of Brunswick is visiting her father, A. S. Chapman. She will go to Buffalo soon and thence to New Castle, Penn., to spend the winter.

THE FORTUNE OF WAR

By Frances Courtenay Baylor

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MY NAME is John Harding. I was a Confederate soldier in one of the famous regiments that went into the field a thousand strong, with a full complement of officers, and returned from it with 75 men, under the command of a lieutenant, a rattled flag and as much experience of the art of war as Ovid himself—perhaps more.

In that time I had, of course, like all of my fellow soldiers, many stirring, not to say thrilling, adventures and hardships which I often recall over my pipe in my chimney corner now that I am emphatically a man of peace—a justice of the peace, indeed, a county squire with a dozen grandchildren about me—never handling a gun or pistol from year's end to year's end, or smelling gunpowder save on the Fourth of July, when I "celebrate" with my grandchildren "the ever glorious," as good a citizen as well, I was a good soldier. I'll not pretend that I wasn't.

I am not quite as enthusiastic on these occasions as my favorite grandson, I must admit, for he generally begins the day with from 47 to 57 packs of crackers, using the kitchen stove as his base of operations and beginning at 5 o'clock a. m. last summer, to wind up at 7 that evening with his last pack cleverly attached to the back of his grandmother's cap, exploding it in person from the rear and provoking another explosion and a dank movement by no means so highly relished.

My wife's temper is that of a domestic angel, but she can be provoked, and she wears slippers habitually. I saw her remove and replace one at dinner time when, looking through the window, we saw the young rascal blow himself up on the most approved scientific principles two feet in the air by means of a candle box, on which he was seated, with a siege train laid between his legs which he touched off with infinite zest. However, I must not talk about that boy, or I shall never be done. My wife declares that I talk of him in my sleep. What I shall try to do is to recall a dramatic war experience instead, which may prove more interesting to the general public.

I was out on the picket line in front of my division one day in the spring of 1864, just over the Tennessee border, in such glorious health and spirits that I waited with impatience for the engagement to begin which we were all expecting. The Federals were massed in front of us, and our guns were trying to get the enemy's range, when suddenly a great blue wave swept forward; our picket line was captured. The wave swept farther forward; there was a short, sharp engagement, and we were driven back. It was the one horror of my life at that time to fancy myself in prison at Camp Chase, and when I took in what had happened—the brief of the confusion that reigned to roll myself into a ditch that was in front of what had been our picket line, with feelings and staggers that quite deceived my would-be captors. There I lay as motionless as I could make myself, not daring to stir, to wink, scarcely to breathe. There was no lack of company. I could tell that by the cries and groans of the wounded of both armies. I had contrived to pull my cap over my face a bit as I fell, but kept my eyes closed until the hubbub had subsided a little. I heard "the Federals" talking about and giving orders for stretchers and ambulances. I heard the rattle of the musketry as it grew fainter and fainter in the distance—then the peculiar, unmistakable ring of cavalry approaching. A squadron jumped our ditch in hot pursuit of our retreating division, and I noticed that one of the horses was sporting a frayed belly band, and that all the troopers were settled deep in their stirrups in full charge. The batteries were soon silenced.

After awhile I heard our prisoners marched to the rear and congratulated myself that I was not among them. I waited a long while, and then all was quiet. I cautiously raised myself up on one elbow and looked down the ravine at the dead and wounded, poor old Mortimer of my company being among the former. I must get off before the surgeons and stewards came up, that was clear. I turned over and on all fours crawled up the side of the ditch, which was quite deep, to reconnoiter and see what cover the country afforded. As I luck would have it, I came plump upon a group of three Federal soldiers. Two of them were lying down exhausted; the third had his back to me and was cleaning his gun. I dodged, but he had seen me out of the tail of his eye. He cried "Hello, there!" and I made a bolt for it, but he was a swift runner and in a few minutes had a pistol at my head. I surrendered with indescribable chagrin. I had counted on getting off, for it was growing dark, and I knew that if I could once wriggle myself behind some brush or, better still, to the foot of a tree and up it I had a very good chance of escape in a friendly country. There were some other groups of soldiers at a distance. It was bitterly disappointing to see a fine oak not 1,000 yards away, with a woodland half-a-mile back of that, to reflect that I might have succeeded. However, having yielded, I tried to submit with a good grace. My captor was a handsome, kindly sort of fellow. He made it as easy for me as he could. He marched me promptly to

the rear, but gave me some tobacco and remarked: "Oh, well, it's all in the job. You'll be paroled before long, I guess."

In two hours I was on a train, with a car full of the prisoners bound for Camp Chase, the most depressed man you can imagine. We traveled all night, but I couldn't sleep. I talked instead with the officer in charge, a gentlemanly New Yorker, who knew my name, having gone to Yale with my brother Edward. He seemed no more inclined to sleep than I and did not leave me until about 3 o'clock, when he kindly turned two seats over that I might get some rest. If this ever meets his eye, I shall beg him to believe that I appreciated his thoughtfulness and courtesy and ask him to forgive what followed.

By noon next day we were rattling through Kentucky, and, this officer coming in, we had some pleasant talk. He offered me a Havana and suggested himself that we should smoke it on the platform. We went out together and smoked. A guard from the next car came out just at that moment and began to report to him, and as he did



He cried "Hello, there!" so we approached a station and slowed up. At that instant my eye fell idly upon an old fashioned stone house, set in an old fashioned garden, not 200 yards from the brand new station, which looked as if it had been cut out of cardboard with a jigsaw. In the midst of the garden there was a clump of laurels of more than a century's growth, toward which all the stiff old box bordered beds converged. "What a hiding place!" flashed into my mind, and in another flash I was hiding in that very place, trembling in every limb—all eye and ear.

The alarm was instantly given, as I could hear. From my green asylum I could see the officer who had been so polite to me dash around the corner of the house. For 20 minutes the garden and house were full of soldiers, who searched for and pursued me with the utmost spirit, never dreaming that I was watching the whole proceeding to the nose of the seeker, and I presently my Federal friends take off their belts and pistols and return to the train, chaffing each other on their failure to find me. The whistle blew, the train moved off and I drew a long breath.

So far, so good. But what next? That was emphatically the question. "When in doubt, stay where you are," seemed to me the only policy under the circumstances. I staid where I was, accordingly, until dusk, and just as I was about to creep out I heard voices—the voices of a man and woman at the well. They were discussing my escape, and I soon discovered that she was a good "rebel," and he an equally good Union man.

"Well, I'm not sorry he got off," he said. "I'd arrest him pretty quick, if I laid my eyes on him. It would be my duty, and I'd do it, but I'm glad that I haven't got no call to do it. I wouldn't like to send any man to prison and maybe to death."

"You wouldn't arrest him if I could help it," said the woman. "You are no friend of mine or you wouldn't talk that way."

"Oh, yes, I am, but you ain't all I care for, Mary," he replied.

"Lovers," I thought, and waited. There was some further talk. I shifted my position a little and saw a young fellow carry a couple of pails of water into the house. "A handsome youngster," I thought, "a mild, kind face." My next thought was "Where, but you are a beauty!" as the woman followed with another.

she was 16 and a rustic belle. She was no longer a girl, but a woman. Her eyes brightened and dilated as she listened to me with breathless interest. "Wait here," she cried and sped away to the house, while I helped myself to a delicious draft from her Alderney, thanking my stars that I had learned in my boyhood how to milk. My friend returned presently and impulsively put into my hand a \$20 gold piece, first of all.

"I had saved that up," she said with the bright smile with which a woman makes a sacrifice. "You are welcome to it, though, and here's a pair of pistols. My father and three of my brothers are in Georgia in the Army of Tennessee, and here's a suit of citizen's clothes; you'd better go into the barn right off and put them on. Leave your uniform behind the barrel there. I'll take it away as soon as you are gone. Hurry. I'll go put you up something to eat now. Don't you come out until I call you."

I thanked her as well as I could and hastened to do as she advised. When I heard a whistle, I came out of the barn, clad in a very baggy, but very comfortable, suit. There was no trace of the soldier left, except my pistols, which made me feel pretty comfortable in my mind, I can tell you, as I buckled them around my waist, and I felt very grateful to the giver. I met the girl at the door.

"You can come in and eat your supper at the table," she said. "Aunt Sarah is sick, and William"—here she blushed rosily—"has gone to town." Nothing loath, I followed her into a clean, pleasant kitchen, where my eyes were gladdened by an old fashioned wood fire and my nostrils regaled with savory odors to which they had long been strangers. We seated ourselves at the table. I am afraid to say how much I had eaten and intended to eat under these serene circumstances on the camel principle of providing for at least three days ahead. I know I was engaged on my sixth biscuit when whiz! a bullet came through the window pane and lodged in the opposite door! I sprang to my feet and grasped my pistols. Quick as thought, the girl blew out the light on the table. She seized me, crying "This way!" and pushed and pulled me toward an old sideboard.

"What are you going to do?" I cried. "Pull it out," she whispered. I did so. "Get in behind there," she said, "in that hole." I felt about with my hands. I found that blessed hole and, doubling myself up like a jackknife, crept in. My brave friend pulled the sideboard back into place and had just relit the candle when several men burst into the room, crying: "Where is he? Where is he?"

"Out that door, and I hope he'll get to the stable before you," said the girl composedly. I could hear her clearing away the table as she spoke. The men swore at her. Some of them dashed into the other rooms of the house. None of them suspected the innocent looking sideboard sitting flat against the wall in the kitchen. Kitty had curled up underneath it. There was clearly nothing there that they could see, and the blind staircase in the hall on the side told no tales. I heard no more until the men returned on masse, instituting another search and left the place in a state of furious disappointment.

They had hardly gone before William returned. I heard him enter the hall, and before he reached the kitchen the girl came over to the sideboard and, rattling the ware on it, said, "You'll have to stay where you are until mid night."

"All right," said I in return. I now had the pleasure of being ear witness to a conversation to which I would have preferred to be quite deaf, for William was very much in love, and when William had supped he settled down by the fire and waxed very tender indeed. He would not be switched off the track. He refused to be snubbed into silence. He could not be choked off from avowals. He insisted on an embrace and kiss then and there. I could hear the girl's attempts to dampen his ardor and defer his love-making to a more suitable occasion. I could hear her pushing her chair farther and farther away from him, and then I nearly laughed out when at last, half laughing and half crying, she cried out: "Well, I can't help it—I don't care who hears me—I do love you, William, with all my heart."

Embraces and kisses a-many followed this declaration, of course, and I wished myself farther.

"Why, who should hear you, my darling?" asked William.

"Oh, no one, of course," said Miss Flibster. I had to listen for hours to all of William's moving tale, and in that hot, dark, stifling hole, second hand lovers' raptures and the endless, deathless ecstasies of the situation palled upon me considerably toward midnight. I am afraid I went to sleep. I heard William approach the sideboard and wakened with a start.

"Come away! What do you want?" cried out his sweetheart with asperity. "Only some water," he explained in surprised tones of mild reproach.

"I'll get it for you," said she, and she did. I had all along been aware that there were mosquitoes in my black hole, and when the lovers went back to the fire and began on their impressions and recollections and feelings and symptoms generally I forgot my prudence, lost my temper and slapped my face viciously, determined to be rid of my tormentors.

"What's that?" cried William.

"Oh, nothing," said his sweetheart. "I didn't hear anything." The presentiments and dreams and convictions were resumed. The mosquitoes got in some fine work, too, perfectly understanding that I was completely in their power. I could not stand it. I let fly, with a resounding slap again.

"There it is again!" cried William. "See here, Mary, there's somebody round."

"Don't be such a goose," replied his sweetheart. "It was the cow outside, I reckon."

"Mighty queer cow," I never knew a

cow slap herself before. It was a slap, Mary. I know a slap when I hear one."

"Well, do you see anybody here except you and me?" asked Miss Flibster calmly.

"No, I don't," he replied. "Was it you?"

"No, it—it wasn't anybody," insisted the lady. The feelings and fancies and future plans now fairly raged, although, to do Miss Mary justice, she three times proposed retiring from the subject and the kitchen for the night. The mosquitoes were delighted and put in their little bills—about an inch deep—as if long overdue. I was all doubled up like a jackknife. I was stiff, I was cross, I was tired. My temper was never of the best. I could hardly breathe. I handed the particular mosquito who was preying on my left cheek and thought himself settled for life one, two, three slaps, loud, clear, unmistakable. I pushed aside the sideboard and, pistol in hand, but held out of sight, advanced upon William. His amazement kept him dumb for fully a moment, for he did not know of the black hole. Not so Miss Mary, to whom I explained that the situation had become intolerable. She had a great deal to say. She vibrated and communicated and mediated between us with a tact, an intelligent appeal, that could not be resisted. She subdued and conquered us both in five minutes. She made us friends in five minutes. William was so happy that he had no place in his heart for anger. She began by making him promise to be neutral for her sake. She wound up by making him willing to help me for my own. She always had me in her pocket. It was all beautifully settled. We all had another supper together after he had inspected the black hole. Both of them accompanied me to the stable. William lent me his horse, saddled it and told me where to leave it, a hundred miles away. Mary held the lantern and helped the thing along, rewarding her William with remarks composed of equal parts of butter and sugar as it proceeded. "You are not a Confederate, you are a—cow," he remarked as I rode out, and we all shook hands and much better wait for me. And, though I have never been dissatisfied with my own "old woman" for one moment, I get soft and warm about the heart to this day when I think of that girl. If half the good things have happened to her that I wished her as I rode off, briskly down the turnpike, she has certainly been, as she seemed likely to be, the happiest of women.

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Mrs. Eliza Briggs is at home again after a long vacation.

Elma McAllister was at home for a few hours Thursday afternoon.

The Garcelon family are expected at Lake View house in September.

They are clapping and painting the front of the barn at George Wilson's.

Very few of the farmers in this vicinity are done haying owing to so much dull weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKee and daughter Margaret of Newbury are spending their vacation here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. David Lord and her guests the Misses Horr and Allen visited at John Trax's at West Lovell Thursday and at Lovell Center Friday.

The cottage on Rattlesnake island is finished and the owners are preparing it. Report has it that there will be several more cottages built on the island in the near future.

George Goldsmith of Chicago, Ill., is at his island home in Kezar Lake, he has been very sick for several months and we hope the change may be beneficial and that he will regain his health.

Mrs. Agnes Haysman has been entertaining several guests the past week, they are her aunts, Mary Horr of Waterford and Sarah Horr of Waltham, Mass., also a cousin, Maud Allen of Westbrook.

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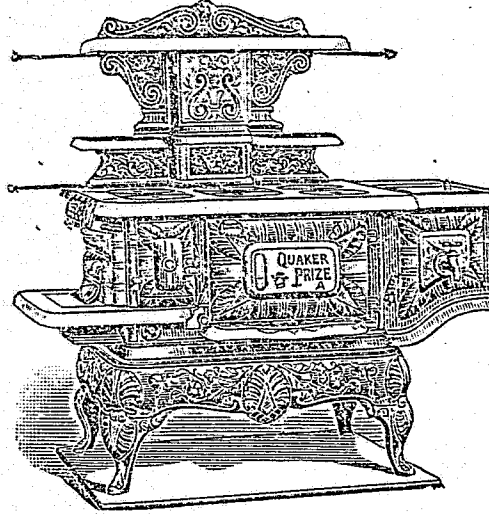
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Aug. 18—Universalist grove meeting, Lake Umbagog, Canton.
Aug. 20—Seventeenth Maine Regiment Association, Cape Elizabeth.
Aug. 20—Ossipee Valley fair, Cornish.
Aug. 22—Sept. 1—Advent Christian Campmeeting, Mechanic Falls.
Aug. 22—State teachers' examinations, Bethel.
Aug. 23—Grange field day, Norway.
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Aug. 25—Universalist grove meeting, Bryant's Pond.
Aug. 28—Sept. 2—Campmeeting, Empire grove.
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Aug. 29—Twenty-third Maine Regimental Association, Bethel.
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Sept. 4—Oxford Baptist Association, Canton.
Sept. 10—Fair at Riverside Park, Bethel.
Sept. 17—Oxford County fair, Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 20—Oxford County Teachers' Association, Bethel.
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Sept. 22—West Oxford fair, Fryburg.
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Oct. 13—Fifth Maine music festival, Portland.
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In the list of signers in the telephone guarantee, W. H. Chadbourn, East Waterford, was omitted, and in the list of those who paid cash, J. H. Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y., should have been J. H. Brewer.

Bolster's Mills Telephone & Telegraph Co., organized at Bolster's Mills for the purpose of erecting telephone and telegraph lines in Otisfield, Harrison, Casco, Oxford, Norway, Naples and Waterford, with \$2,000 capital stock, of which \$200 is paid in. The officers are: President, Ernest L. Gay of Bolster's Mills; treasurer, Walter B. Mills of Bolster's Mills. Certificate approved, Aug. 10.

Advent Christian Campmeeting at Mechanic Falls, Aug. 22 to Sept. 1. Eld. J. Albert Libby will be in general charge of the meeting. Among those assisting him will be—

Eld. William Birch, Worcester, Mass.
Eld. H. A. Davis, New York.
Eld. C. S. Shattuck, Bridgton.
Eld. Charles H. Shattuck, Danville, P. Q.
Eld. Frank Shattuck, Rochester, N. H.

The G. T. Ry. has built a new platform beside the railroad near the campground, about a mile below Mechanic Falls, and will have a flag station there during the meetings, and some of their trains will also stop there if notice is given to conductor. Campmeeting return tickets will be sold for one fare.

The 23rd Maine Regiment Association will meet at Bethel on Thursday, Aug. 29. One fare for the round trip on railroad. Tickets good to return on Friday, the 30th. All veterans are requested to meet at the railroad station on the arrival of the 10.40 train, where they will be met by a squad from Brown Post G. A. R., and the Bethel Drum Corps, and march to Odeon Hall.

The meeting will be called to order at 1 o'clock by President, J. H. Brown. Prayer by the chaplain, Rev. J. C. Snow. Roll call by the secretary, F. A. Conant. Address of welcome by Rev. Arthur Varley, pastor of the Congregational church, Bethel. Reports of officers and committees.

Dinner from 12 to 1 o'clock, at the Universalist vestry.
Meeting called to order at 1 o'clock, when Capt. H. N. Bolster will present the Association with the Regimental colors, which many of the comrades have not seen since being mustered out, and which now become the property of the Association.
Election of officers.
Address by Rev. F. E. Barton, pastor of the Universalist church, Bethel, subject: "Expansion."
Remarks by Rev. J. C. Snow and other comrades.
Adjourn at 8 o'clock.

MILTON PLANTATION.

John Hemmingway is on the sick list. E. A. Farnum is building the new cemetery fence.
Pearl and Irving Cole have returned to Attleboro, Mass.
R. S. Tracy of Dickvale was at L. W. Farnum's, last Monday.

D. E. Bean, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is said to be gaining slowly.
G. M. Palmer is cutting the hay on the Hall farm on Mt. Zion and has moved his family there.

Bennie Stevens, wife, son and daughter-in-law of Somerville, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Stevens.
There was a telephone meeting at C. E. Jackson's, the 10th. As East Milton is five miles from the nearest telephone office and four miles from a post-office, the people would be glad to have a telephone office here; also a post-office or a free delivery of mail.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Herbert Jackson was at home, last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Canning of Grafton are at David Fleet's.
C. B. Foster went to Portland, last Saturday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell of Salem, Mass., are guests at C. B. Foster's.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spinney have gone to West Bethel, for a week.
Arthur Brink and Ethel Brown have gone to Norway for a few weeks.

Mrs. Roxana Bean and Mrs. Teresa Grover called on friends in this place, last week.
Mrs. Della Sheppard and daughters, Bessie and Millie of Kennebunk are here for a few weeks.

Ira Bean of Bethel was in this place, last week, canvassing for The Twentieth Century Cyclopedia.
J. L. Mason arrived in this place, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Mason will be visiting brother, R. M. Williamson, for several weeks, started for their home in Des Moines, Iowa, last Monday. They will visit A. H. Williamson in Norway and Henry Williamson in Massachusetts.

FRYEBURG.
Rev. William F. Livingston of Augusta, who came to attend the school of theology, will spend a part of the present week here.

Dr. Lyman Abbott will preach at the Congregational church, next Sunday morning, and at the assembly in the afternoon.
Mrs. George B. Barrows of Fryeburg is spending this week at Chataqua, N. Y., assembly, where her daughter, Anna Barrows, is giving a series of lectures on Domestic Science.

The department of Bible study in Chataqua is in charge of Rev. Thomas Chalmers. The meetings are held each morning at 9.30 a. m., while Anna McKenzie directs those desiring to study physical culture. Wednesday was one of the best days of this week. Rev. Samuel F. Pearson spoke at 8 p. m. Previous to his address a reception was given to him. In the evening Mr. MacQueen gave an illustrated lecture on Scotland. He will give the last of a very interesting series of lectures on Friday evening, the subject being "Russia." Mr. MacQueen has just returned from that country.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Dr. W. G. Stickney is again in town after a few weeks' absence.
Ernie Smith of Boston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. M. Sanborn.
Irving Hodson and Charles Butterfield are at Denmark working on stone for Fred Sanborn.

Rev. Ernest H. Abbott of Fryeburg has supplied the Congregational church, the last two Sabbaths.
Mrs. Minnie Johnson of Providence, R. I., is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Giles and Marion and Helen Giles will start, this week, for the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.
Marla Mansfield, who has been in Portland for several weeks, has returned and will stay at Wm. Spring's for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bachelder of Sebago, Thomas Allen and family and Miss Freeman of Providence, R. I., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gatchell, last week.

HANOVER.

"Old Home Week."
Early oats are being cut.
A. O. Hayford has sold his farm to Nahum Frost of Newry.

M. J. Swain has bought a nice horse of Dan Hastings of Bethel.
Ada Richardson took her friend, Agnes Borden, to Bethel, Monday.

It is said that J. C. Saunders has one of the nicest pieces of corn in Oxford county.
Harry Dyer while driving in a thunder storm was knocked down, also his horses, the lightning striking quite near him.

Mrs. Hayford has returned from Machias, where she has been visiting her mother, and is with Capt. Hayes' family at Rumford Point.
A. R. Saunders returned to South Dakota, July 30, after staying a few days at home. He will visit friends in Massachusetts on his way.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Frank Parsons visited in Limington a part of last week.
Ernest Davidson is cutting quite a lot of hay at Center Conway. It is for his own use.

Ira Garland, formerly of Center Conway, was, at his brother's, Albra Garland's, recently.

Arthur Garland came home sick from N. H. Conway, the 9th. At present he is much better.
L. D. Mills has quite a house full of city boards. He goes with fishing parties on Walker's pond almost every day.

One of Mrs. Lieut. Greeley's help, a colored woman, was called home by the death of her son. She has returned to her work.

Fred Garland and wife, who are at work for Perley Littlefield of Conway, were in the place on Aug. 4 and made his mother, Mary Willey, a short visit.

Nellie Artherton from Massachusetts is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Stott. She expects quite a number of carpenters, this week, to work on the house she is having built.

UPTON.

Leon Fuller is visiting at Will Sargent's.

Mrs. Maria Chatman has been visiting relatives in this place.

Fayette Brooks and Rena Strickland went to Hanover to attend the dance.

Mrs. William Sargent and two children, Nellie and Hayden, have been to Dixfield.

Silas F. Peaslee has a new Remington typewriter. He says he now needs a typewriter.

There was a shooting match, Monday afternoon, on Upton hill, after which a game of ball was played.

School is to begin, Monday, Sept. 2. B. A. Smith teaches the grammar and Ellen Douglass the primary school.

Cedric Judkins owns a little black spaniel named Trip that has captured twenty woodchucks, this season, and he is only one year old.

Mrs. J. P. West and two grandchildren have gone to Long Island. She was accompanied as far as Portland by Mrs. Paul West who has gone to the hospital for treatment.

Ruel Coffin of East B. Hill visited his daughter, Mrs. Sargent, on Mill street, last week. He has been feeble until recently but is now quite well for a man of his age, 95 years.

W. L. Chandler.

William Lewis Chandler who died at Brownfield, July 17, was a native of the town of Burnham, where he was born on the 10th of January, 1833. He was the son of Lewis and Rosella (Burnham) Chandler. He lived in Burnham until 20 years of age when he enlisted in the Union army, and served one year when he was wounded.

DENMARK.

Herbert Wentworth returned to Lynn, Saturday, Aug. 3.

Mr. Pingree of Portland is visiting his cousin, Foster, T. Pingree.
Wm. Loudon of Boston arrived in town, Sunday, to visit relatives and friends.

The rain of Wednesday last flooded the meadows and carried considerable hay down Saco river.
The Sunday schools held a concert and picnic, Tuesday of last week, in the grove near Gilbert Warren's.

Myron Bacon and wife of Weston, Mass., are spending a week's vacation in town among his wife's relatives.
Willis Sanborn, wife and children of Springvale came to town, Aug. 7, to visit his mother, brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Nellie Adams of Atlanta, Ga., came to Denmark to her old home, the Dea. Davis place, Monday, the 5th.

Mrs. Mary E. Stewart of Boston is in town and spending her vacation with her sisters, Mrs. A. H. Jones and Mrs. Clara Belcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith of the Asylum, Worcester, Mass., are spending their vacation at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Head's.

A. H. Witham, wife and others attended the camp meeting at West Baldwin, Sunday, and heard Sheriff Pearson speak the afternoon.

The wife and three children of Scott Wentworth of Boston are visiting his father, Edmund, and brother, Marshall Wentworth. Scott will come later.

Frank Pingree of Detroit, Mich., brother of the late Hazen Pingree, came to Denmark, his native town, Saturday, the 10th, and is staying at A. H. Jones'.

H. Witham had two nice Cuban parrots and a Hartz Mountain canary come, Friday, from New York, for himself, Luther Trumbull and Winifred Evans.

Several additions were made, last week, to the Colby cottage, also to the Head cottage, and the borders of these cottages are highly pleased with their situation and fare.

STOW.

Bert Watson is working for Jerome Bickford.

Mark Charles is working at the mill with his team.
John and Clifford Eastman are haying for L. A. Walker.

Ashley Emerson went to Portland on business, last week.
C. W. Day and boys have been camping on Mt. Baldface.

Much meadow hay unharvested on account of so much rain.
Charles McKenney of Buxton was in town on business, recently.

Eddie McAllister of Waltham, Mass., is staying at C. W. Day's.
Olive Eaton of Fryeburg spent Sunday at her father's, A. Eaton's.

Clara Emerson of Medford has been spending his vacation with his uncle, A. Emerson.
Leola Gardner, who has been visiting Cora Emerson, has returned to her home in Medford, Mass.

NORWAY LAKE.

PLEASANT RIDGE.—Leola Noyes and Hattie Walker of Lovell were guests of Lizzie Lasselle, Friday and Saturday of last week.

J. E. Marston and family visited friends in Albany, recently.
The sing at Fred Perry's, the 5th, was well attended. A good time reported.

Mrs. Sabina Lasselle is visiting her son, John Lasselle, at the village, this week.
E. Thompson and son of Oxford are cutting the grass on Henry Hodgdon's meadow.

John Lasselle and family of the village were at Pine Tree Farm, a few days last week.
Spaulding, Calvin and Stephen Abbott of Highland Springs spent Thursday night at Rocky Dundy.

Frank Richardson and wife of Harrison and Charles E. Kimball and wife of North Paris visited their aunt, Mrs. Esther Noble, in Yagzer, Monday.

Hard times to get meadow hay.
Mrs. C. D. Morse, who has been under the weather, a few days, is no better.

Ned Stone and Charles Kingman are doing some shingling at the town farm.
The W. A. Club will give a dance, this Friday evening. Packard's orchestra, three pieces.

Rev. H. A. Philbrook will preach at the range hall, South Waterford, next Sunday, at 10.30 a. m.

Prof. Henry P. Warren of Albany, N. Y., will speak in the Congregational church in the village, next Sunday, at 10.30 a. m.

Mr. Theim Lodge, F. & A. M., has an invitation from Crossed Hill Lodge of Bolster's Mills, to be present at their communication, Aug. 23.

Quite a spirited game of ball was had in this place, last Saturday, between the Waterford and South Waterford nines, resulting in favor of the Waterfords. They won a game from the Harvard nines, the Saturday previous. I hear they will give the Harrison's their revenge, next Saturday afternoon, at the North Bridge grounds.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

John Porter from Andover visited his sister, Mrs. Clara Bessey, several days, recently.
W. Clark and his cousin, Madison Bray of Indiana, are staying at Mrs. Comfort in Mexico.

BRYANT'S POND.

Bradford Stevens of Portland is visiting relatives here.
Joseph Seame is finishing the upper story of his house.

Charles Wilkins left for his house in Brooklyn, Tuesday.
Benjamin Rowe of West Peru is clerking for Edwin Andrews.

There was a social dance at Geo. L. Stephens cottage, last Saturday night.
George Stoddard, who has been clerking for E. Andrews, has returned to his home in New Brunswick.

We learn that funds enough have been subscribed to put in a telephone line from here to Milton Plantation.

Frank E. Barnes, Mary E. Barnes and Mabel P. Dunkerley of Patterson, N. J., are boarding at the Glen Mt. House.

Charles Jacobs has bought the David Elphinstone place at West Woodstock and moved his family there, Aug. 13.

There was a social dance at the Grange hall, Aug. 8. Twenty-three couples were present. Music by Bacon's Orchestra.

George Hammond of Paris Hill with a crew of five men are putting up a storehouse for Lewis Mann. The building is 30x70, two stories high with basement.

The remains of William Chamberlain were brought here for burial in the Billings cemetery, Aug. 8. Mr. Chamberlain formerly resided in this town but for a number of years has resided in Saco where he died, Aug. 3, at the age of 89 years, 5 months, 21 days. His first wife was Desire, daughter of J. B. Bissell, one of the old settlers at North Woodstock. His second wife was Tamara Cushing of Readfield. Enos C. of Bridgton and Austin F. of Texas and a younger son by his last wife survive him.

Lewis Mann's clothespin factory is running on full time.
Capt. Dearborn's spoolmill is running, with large orders and a good prospect of steady work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mann of West Deery, N. H., are guests of Mrs. Mann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker are camping at Kezar pond.
Secretary B. W. McKen is at his home for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Eastman is spending the week with Mrs. Henry Lewis at East Conway.
Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Manchester of the Ridge road, Chatham, are in camp at Upper Kezar.

Hon. D. A. Ballard with his daughters Louise and Ida spent a day at Kezar pond, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walker in company with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wiley of Stowe are spending a week in camp at Kezar.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Eastman of Lovell Center spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Eastman's mother, Mrs. E. L. Walker.

Mrs. James Hardy, who was so very sick more than a year ago, is now able to attend to her duties and has two summer boarders.

John Ames and a friend, both from Bridgton, called at S. O. Wiley's on their way to attend the volleyball match at the Pond, last week.

Mrs. Mary Walker has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to be dressed and sit up a short time at intervals during the day.

Andrew J. Hill returned, Saturday, to Haverhill after several days spent with his sister, Mrs. T. Bean, and other relatives in the Green Hill section.

Dean Andrews and his cousin, Mary Webber of Danvers, Mass., were guests at S. O. Wiley's, Aug. 9. They are boarding at Sweden during the summer months.

Some of the West Fryeburg people attended the religious services at the chapel at North Fryeburg, Sunday, where there was preaching by Rev. Mr. Philbrook of Bridgton.

Mrs. Allie Hutchins and daughter, Mrs. Leola Hutchins, moved from here seventeen years ago and has not visited here for twelve years.

Isaac Charles of Boston is spending his vacation for nearly a score of years, with his children who have been there the past year. Effie, the oldest daughter, is with Mrs. Stephen Farrington at present.

The religious service at the school house in South Fryeburg, last Sunday, was well attended and the sermon from the words of Paul, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do," was an excellent, practical discourse, dealing with some every day duties apt to be neglected at times.

Mr. Berwick cordially liked by the residents of the other side of the border of Oxford county, where his summer vacations, for some years past, have been spent and his earnestness and genial sincerity give added emphasis to his religious teaching. It was announced that on Sunday, Aug. 18, Rev. L. C. Manchester would preach. Mr. Manchester has spent his summers with his family in West Fryeburg and South Chatham for nearly a score of years, and counts many joyful friendships made during that time in this section. A full house is sure on the occasion of his preaching if the weather is favorable.

Eugene Nelson advertises his place in South Waterford village for sale. Seead.
J. J. Hayden advertises in this paper his dwelling house for sale at South Paris. Read his ad.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
Mrs. C. P. Davis, Mrs. Fanny Garney, Theodore C. Strout, A. C. Cole, Martin Higgins, S. M. Higgins.

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CASCO.

Mrs. Hannah Decker is a little better at present.
Mrs. Holbrook of Spurr's Corner is at work for Mrs. Ira Page.

Mrs. Washington Edwards is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Levi Dingley.
Mrs. Elizabeth Boody of Deering is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Decker.

Rev. Edward Tuck and family have gone to Old Orchard on their vacation.
Rev. J. A. Nichols will supply the pulpit, Aug. 11; and Mr. Bailey of Portland, Aug. 18.

Dr. Corliss and family went to Hartford, Aug. 10, to visit his father and will return, Aug. 13.

John Bryden of Westbrook and E. Shaw of Mechanic Falls have been spending a week or two at S. E. Davis'.
May E. Hancock and brothers, Milton and Ralph, went to Ocean Park, Monday, to visit their father who went, a few days before.

A large party from this village spent the day at White Oak Hill Spring Hotel and Poland Spring Hotel, Wednesday, July 31. A pleasant day was enjoyed by all.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kramer of Rochester, N. H., and grandson, Rudolph Spokesfield of Malden, Mass., are visiting at F. E. Hammond's.

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MASON.

John Peaslee, of South Bethel was in town Monday.
S. O. Grover and wife visited at West Bethel, Sunday.
Ell Stearns of Bethel was in town, Monday, being wool.
Mason of Northwest Bethel was in town, Saturday.
Walter Strickland and wife of West Bethel spent the Sabbath at S. P. Groves.
Rachel Westleigh has been engaged as matron at the Blanchard cottage for the season.
Martin Stowell, wife and granddaughter of Bethel visited at Charles Brown's, Sunday.
There is a party of students from Boston camping on F. L. Bean's intervals near Oscar Mason's.
Arthur Tyler and Harry Blanchard went to Bean's Corner, Bethel, for a load of brick for their cottage, Saturday.
F. L. Bean and Arthur Tyler went to East Bethel, last Tuesday, and got two loads of brick for the Blanchard cottage.
In the shower, Thursday noon, a large white birch tree standing in the pasture of Vibert Mills was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.
We learn the Blanchards will move into their new cottage at the West End, next Wednesday. There have been several men working on it the past week.
Lyman Shedd and Ernest Davis of Harrison came up, last Monday, and with a party from this place went up on Caribou mountain and camped over night. They brought off several bushels of blueberries.

WEST BROWNFIELD.

D. F. George of Dover, N. H., is staying at the Cragmont for a few days.
Dr. F. G. Devereux of Kezar Falls was in town, last week, calling on friends.
Mrs. J. Warren Johnson is working for Perley Brown as Mrs. Brown is sick.
Mrs. George Blake is falling fast. She has been confined to her bed for some time.
A. H. Whitney has returned to Boston. His family will stay a few weeks longer at their summer residence.
Almedie Meader has gone to South Hiram to see her mother, the first time she has been home for one year.
Charles Abbott of Watertown, Mass., is spending a few days with his friend, Isabel Whitney, at the Cragmont.
T. P. Ivy of Conway, N. H., was in the place with two friends, last week, a trout. They had a fine time and caught a lot of trout.
We think some one has gotten quite pork hungry as they entered the cellar of J. Warren Johnson, a few nights ago, and took the contents of his pork barrel.

EAST WATERFORD.

Bert Sanderson of Bates College is home on a vacation.
Melvin Morey of Albany has purchased the Ames place and moved there.
Mrs. Emma Knight is staying with her brother, John Lord at Albany Basins.
Chas. Moore has hired with Haskell & Rolfe, and will occupy Dixon's rent over the store.
Blueberries are very plenty, and selling at present at five cents per quart.
Mrs. Freeman Stanley and her children have picked and sold \$40 worth.
Large quantities of hay lay exposed during the late storm, but by the aid of Tuesday's sun most of it was secured, though much of it was somewhat damaged.
Byron and Adeline Johnson, and Myrtle C. Charles of Fryeburg, also Mrs. Farlow of Massachusetts and Mrs. Fairbanks of Boston, have been guests at Pride brothers the past week.
A fine doe with with fawn has been making her abode in the cow pasture of Orla Martin. The deer and cow are on the best terms. The mother is not at all shy, not even noticing the stuning bugle of the Tebbets hound, but when Orla goes for his cow, trots off to a safe distance, and looks back, as much as to say "Excuse me sir, for the time being."
Mark Tapley as usual boasts of the cleanest garden in town, though somewhat backward it is now coming forward very rapidly. The rapid growth and heavy foliage of the trees, especially young fruit trees and shrubbery is certainly marvelous. He has an Early Canada peach which has grown shoots eight feet in length and still extending. Blackberries grow shoots for next year's crop from eight to ten feet which require cropping often.

WEST MINOT.

Daisy Dunham is visiting in Auburn.
Azro Bicknell is in Auburn visiting relatives.
Marcia Brown of East Poland spent last week at H. R. Dimock's.
Frank Bonney of South Paris has been on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. A. B. Deering.
Mrs. E. A. Attwood is at Mechanic Falls with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Goodwin.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton of Auburn, are at Aronbie Whittemore's for a few days.
Mell Pool of Springvale is staying with his cousin, H. P. Davies, for a short while.
Mrs. Louise Crooker of Connecticut, formerly of Norway, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas.
West Minot Grange will hold their field day meeting, Saturday the 17th, with Cyren Thurlow in Paris.
Oxford Pomona met with West Minot Grange, Aug. 6. There was a good attendance and a very good meeting.
Mrs. Eliza Greenleaf and Mrs. Harry Greenleaf and son of Norway, were at Lyman Dunham's, a few days last week.
Rev. L. W. Atwood of South Weymouth, Mass., and Mrs. W. G. Lowell and daughter Eliza of Auburn spent Thursday with their uncle, A. M. Bearce.

EAST SWEDEN.

Minnie Brown was home from Bridgton on a vacation recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Billings of Bridgton have visited at C. H. Brown's.
E. G. Allen, Jr., has just spent a week with his mother at the Log Cabin on the Allen farm.
Lucious Turple, Will Richardson and C. H. Spears recently made a trip to the Stoneham mountains for blueberries.
Mrs. Lillian Beebe has just finished a three weeks' visit with her mother-in-law Mrs. Eliza L. Bennett at North Bridgton.
George Gurney of Lawrence, Mass., while on his vacation in Sweden had some good luck in fishing, taking a good number of different kinds, but the most pleasing to him seemed to be the catch of black bass among which was one weighing 2 1/2 pounds.

WEST BETHEL.

W. A. Farwell has swapped cows with Dana Morrill.
Rosa Bean has returned home from her visit to her sister.
Wallace Burgess and family have moved to South Paris.
R. K. Morrill and wife of Rumford were in this village, last Sunday.
Several from this place went on the excursion to Portland, last Sunday.
Mrs. Geo. Lunt has been quite poorly for several days but is now feeling better.
Ed. Bell of this village has been promoted to foreman on Bethel section of Grand Trunk railroad.
David Davis of Woodfords was in this village, Sunday, and Hazel Bean returned to his home with him.
Mrs. John Wright and two daughters of South Paris have been here on a visit to her old home and relatives.
Asa Flint of Norway is here staying with his sister, Della Haskell, and will work for A. J. Haskell for a while.
A post-office inspector was in this village recently looking after the interest of this office. Without doubt he found matters all satisfactory.
Charlie Jenkins and wife of Lewiston came up on the excursion, Sunday. Mr. Jenkins says he will soon fix up the lot where his parents are buried.
A. J. Haskell has men at work on the cellar and foundation for his store. Mr. Haskell is a pretty sharp business man and carries a good line of goods.
Nellie Gribble and son of Portland and Grace Mitchell of Methuen, Mass., and two boys are here on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mason.

EAST HEBRON.

Mertie B. Record returned to Lynn, Tuesday.
R. P. Fuller is gaining slowly and rides out occasionally on pleasant days.
Mrs. H. N. Merrill and son Ernest passed last Saturday in Auburn with her daughter, Maude E. Robinson.
Mrs. Mae Dinsmore and daughter Lou from Anson are passing two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Beals.
H. A. Record and wife and his sister Mertie went on Black mountain after berries, last Saturday. Irving Monk went with them.
Mrs. Adrian Pierce of Lewiston returned home from her brother's, Frank Pierce's, on Friday, and Rena Pierce came home from Lewiston, the same day, accompanied by her cousin, Elinor Pierce.
Charles and Victor DeCoster have treated the roof of the house where they reside, known as the N. H. Merrill house, to a coat of tarred paper for the present to keep it from leaking during these heavy rains.
The late rain flooded the intervals. Some were not mown. Of those mown and the hay remaining on the ground the farmers were saved the trouble of raking a good share of the hay as it passed swiftly down Bog brook without any warning.
J. R. Austin of Mexico and Mrs. Emily Keene of Turner were married, last Friday, the 9th. Mr. Austin came on Thursday, they went to M. Portsmouth, N. H., and were married and returned to her home on Saturday. She went to their home in Mexico, the first of the present week. Her many friends wish her much joy and a happy home.

GREENWOOD.

Quite a large party of friends spent Sunday at Camp Sunset.
Arthur Tracy has recently put a new roof on his barn and covered it with iron roofing.
Mrs. Nina Eaton of Lewiston has been visiting, the past few days, at Ernest Herriek's.
Albert Hayes after an absence of five years has been calling on relatives and friends in this vicinity.
Linnie Morgan is to teach the fall term of school on Patch mountain, beginning on Monday, Aug. 19th.
Mrs. Mabel Carter and two children of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting at her uncle's, E. W. Penley's.
Agnes Herriek returned home from Lewiston, Saturday, where she has been staying for the past two weeks.
Austin Hayes arrived home, Monday night, with a fancy yoke of steer calves and a handsome heifer calf, all registered stock. He purchased them at Erroll, N. H.
PLEASANT HILL.—Allon Cole finished work for Frank Ring, Friday.
There will be a dance and oyster supper at W. O. Emmons', Friday night, Aug. 16th.
Ive Ring has gone to Shelburne and Gilead to visit her brothers, B. C. and E. Ring.
There was a dance at Daniel Cole's, Greenwood Center, last Saturday night. Although it was rainy there was quite a crowd.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Frankie Morse and family were at Peter Wolf's, Friday.
Walter Holden and wife from Oxford were at D. L. Holden's, Sunday.
Enoch Wentworth from Norway has been stopping in this place for a few days.
Mrs. E. A. Barton and daughter Mae of Casco spent last Sunday at Peter Wood's.
Henry Rawson and Mrs. W. C. Whitney of Mechanic Falls were at Nat Robinson's, last Friday.
Mrs. John Lunt and two daughters, Grace and Mildred of Auburn are visiting relatives in this place.
Mrs. Guss Andrews of Oxford, who has been stopping a few days at Harry Brazier's, returned home, Sunday.

HARBOR.

Sadie Howe is visiting relatives at Kearsarge, N. H.
Leona Mason of North Conway is visiting relatives here.
Alice Emerson of Stow visited relatives in this place recently.
Mrs. Abbie Walker is visiting W. W. Walker's family at North Fryeburg.
A. W. McKee and family spent several days at their camp at Eemp Hill, last week.
Mrs. Fred Farrington and son recently visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Mason, at North Conway.
Annie Pray is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. H. Wiswell, who has been visiting the sick list.
Walter Bemis and wife have moved to Stow and set up house-keeping in the Joseph Bemis house.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Waterhouse of South Framingham, Mass., are visiting his father, P. W. Waterhouse.

EAST BETHEL.

J. M. Bartlett has returned to Berlin, N. H.
Hiram Fifield visited at G. K. Hastings', last week.
Clarence Howe has returned home to Waltham, Mass.
Mrs. S. E. Rich of Portland is visiting relatives in this place.
C. M. Kimball and Master Ceylon visited Portland, last week.
Jennie M. Rich of Auburn made a short visit here, last week.
Charles Young from Boston visited relatives in this place, last week.
Mrs. Anna Tracy of Lawrence, Mass., is spending the week in this place.
Mrs. Lizzie Demond and Blanche Swan are working for Mrs. G. K. Hastings.
E. A. Cross of Bridgton Center and Seth Berry of Sandy Creek visited this place, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole and children, Lamonte Cole and Charles Swan from Berlin, N. H., visited this place, the 11th.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Samuel Grover from Mason was at I. H. Wilson's, Monday.
Mrs. David Abbott, whose health has not been firm of late, is again quite sick.
Mrs. C. M. Cuniff and two children of Detroit, Mich., are visiting at Seth Mason's.
A. P. Oliver of St. Louis, Mo., is expected to visit here about the middle of this month.
Mrs. R. G. Lane has been helping at her brother's, David York's, during the severe illness of his son.
Mrs. A. L. Hunt from Unity and Mrs. E. W. Starbird from Portland, who have visited at H. H. Wilson's, have returned home.
Among the recent visitors at Forest House have been Mrs. McKenny of Massachusetts, Mrs. O. D. Ellingwood of West Paris, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury and daughter of Bethel, and Orville Kilgore of Newry.

REDDING.

Mrs. G. E. Redding is quite poorly.
G. H. Rowe is cutting hay for G. E. Grover.
Mrs. Anna Lamb is at East Sumner working for G. C. Buck.
Jack and Newell Rowe of Trap Corner are visiting friends here.
H. E. Rowe has gone to Rumford Falls to work in the paper mill.
Theo. M. Twitchell of Buckfield is here at present, prospecting.
Judging from appearances Beckler is doing quite a business in groceries, etc.
Chas. Crockett and wife of North Woodstock visited Mr. Crockett's mother, Mrs. Mina Farrar of this place, last week.

WENTWORTH LOCATION, N. H.

Nellie Littlehale is at home from Bethel.
Mr. Robertson is staying at Lewis Leavitt's.
Elias Bennett is visiting his brother, N. W. Bennett.
A very handsome deer was seen, the other day, in Lewis Fickett's field.
Clyde Ripley has had the misfortune to get one of his feet crushed very badly.
Henry Bennett while at work for M. D. Sturtevant was thrown from the moving machine and his hip hurt very badly.
Mr. and Mrs. Bean have returned home to Boston. They have been visiting Mrs. Bean's brother, D. M. Sturtevant.

DIXFIELD CENTRE.

The music of the hand-organ is heard in the land.
The apple crop is small, especially winter varieties of which there will be only about 1/4 as many as last year (in the writer's opinion).
Almost every one that had them has been hauling early potatoes to Rumford Falls, the past few weeks.
J. J. Holman finished haying, July 27th, and then in one week hauled up 50 bushels which he sold for 40 cts. per peck or \$1.50 per bushel, realizing over \$75 for the lot.
The crop will be at least 1/2 as much as usual, and we look for higher prices than usual until another year.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pike visited at Alvin Pike's in Sweden, last Saturday.
We had a very heavy fall of rain, last Sunday afternoon. The roads are badly washed.
Mrs. Claude Willard and her daughter, Pearl Wood, of Woburn, Mass., are visiting friends on Blackguard.
Mrs. George L. Kimball and little daughter with her sister, Mrs. G. Hobbs, are visiting friends and relatives in Lewiston.
Last Sabbath at the hall there was a very excellent discourse by Rev. George M. Woodwell, pastor of the Congregational church at Orono.

WEST LOVELL.

The West Lovell Library Circle met, Aug. 9th, with Mrs. Z. McAllister and family.
Charles Andrews and wife of Freedom, N. H., visited their cousin, Mrs. Nathan Fox, one day last week.
Clarence and Merton Lord with their sister Aristen and cousin Norrene have been on a visit to relatives in Bridgton.
The West Lovell Sunday school reorganized, Aug. 11th, with the following officers:
Superintendent—Mrs. Eliza Lord.
Vice Superintendent—John A. Fox.
Teacher—Ella Clark.
Intermediate—Lillian E. Lord.
Primer—Mrs. Eliza Lord.
Secretary and treasurer—Mrs. Z. McAllister.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Mrs. York from Bethel, we hear, is visiting her son, Hubert York.
Mrs. Mary E. Packard from Mechanic Falls recently visited her sister, Mrs. Everett Kimball, and brother, Charles Merrill.
Agnes Sanborn from Norway visited Eena Brown, last week. She with Orin Brown and wife and children went to the Albany Basins, one day.
S. T. Arno from Dartmouth, Mass., has been at Dr. Walker's, and will be here to Leeds to settle his father's estate.
The Universalists are to have their annual Grove meeting at Lake Anasagotook, Sunday, Aug. 18th. Special trains are to be run from Lewiston, Portland and Rumford Falls. Train leaves Portland at 8.40 a. m., returning train for Mechanic Falls, Lewiston and way stations leaves the grove at 3.50 p. m. The usual low rates of fare have been granted by the Portland & Rumford Falls railway.
Rev. J. H. Bicknell, Little of Canton, Rev. R. H. Dix of Rumford Falls, Rev. W. E. Gaskins of Mechanic Falls and Rev. W. W. Hooper will be among the speakers.

SNOWS FALLS.

Gardner McAllister of Bridgton was at B. C. Curtis', Sunday.
Mrs. Wallace Cummings of Paris Hill and a party of her boarders in Hammond's grove, Monday.
Ina L. Curtis has finished work for Mrs. Chas. T. Buck and is now helping Mrs. Will C. Stearns, who is ill.
Charles T. Buck's hired man, a native of Finland, had the end of a finger cut off in a mowing machine recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Stearns of Cambridge, Mass., formerly of this place, were at Geo. W. Hammond's, Friday of last week.
Harold H. Thayer, Bates '03, of Paris Hill, visited his cousin, Robert S. Benson, last Friday. Another cousin, Leo W. Farrar of Paris, called on him, Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Wood and daughter Ella returned to their home, last week. Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Laura M. Bowley of North Middleboro, Mass., and Alice May Sparks of Boston accompanied them. Mr. Wood has been away nearly two years, and Mrs. Wood and Ella since November.

NORTH PARIS.

George Chase has bought the grass on the David Andrews place.
Mrs. Abbie Lowe is on the sick list and Mrs. Carrie Marshall is caring for her.
The Baptist society are to have a Sabbath school concert, Sept. 1, in the evening.
F. E. Gowell sent a nice lot of dressed chickens to the Poland Spring House, last week, receiving 20 cents a pound for them.
Annie Chase as at South Paris at work.
Blanche Rines is stopping at Fred Lowe's.
Mrs. Clifton Dunham from West Sumner is at H. W. Dunham's.
E. Nute and family from Fall River, Mass., are at C. W. Chase's.
Randall Taylor from Roxbury was at Ed Richardson's, last week.
Mrs. Frank Barrett from Sumner Hill visited her sister, Mrs. Lowe, recently.
Mrs. E. H. Brown and Mrs. Jenkins from West Paris were at Ed Richardson's, recently.
Mrs. Ed Jackson from West Paris spent the Sabbath with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimball.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silver, who have been stopping with Mrs. Silver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Childs, have returned to Hartford.
Mrs. Howard from Boston is at the Graves cottage. Mr. Graves will join his family, next week, accompanied by Mr. Howard.
Uncle David Young, although 67 years old, has the nicest garden in this vicinity, all the work of his own hands. He first spaded up the grounds which had formerly been used for a hen yard. He has all the vegetables usually found in a garden, and a fine lot they are, being free from weeds.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon of Grafton called on Mrs. J. C. Eagle, one day last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Pressey and Mrs. Joseph Kilgore have been at Mrs. Pressey's farm in this place.
Mr. and Mrs. John Morse were made happy by the arrival of a little son, the 20 of this month.
Mrs. Abbie Wheeler and two daughters, Helen and Alice, are visiting her brother, W. B. Wright.

Western Land Conveyances.

REGISTER, ECKLEY BALLARD.
SWEDEN.—I. R. Seavey to P. C. Hartford, \$500; C. W. Bennett to C. M. Evans, 25; A. M. Palmer to A. H. Smart, 50; E. Knight et al. to T. Knight, 500; T. Falls, the past few weeks. J. J. Holman finished haying, July 27th, and then in one week hauled up 50 bushels which he sold for 40 cts. per peck or \$1.50 per bushel, realizing over \$75 for the lot.
STONEHAM.—Calvin H. Stearns to L. W. Ramsdell, \$1,000.
LOVELL.—E. E. Harriman to Cyrus Andrews, \$1,000; G. M. Small to S. B. Manley, 1,000; B. R. Dallinger to E. E. Russell, 1,000; G. H. Moore to L. M. Moore.
HIRAM.—M. L. Wadsworth to W. Wadsworth, \$1,000; M. M. Merrill to N. M. Burnell, 200; M. A. Brown to G. A. Rankin, 1,000; A. F. Brown to G. A. Rankin, 1,000; R. F. Chase to O. H. Ridlon, 600.
FRYEBURG.—Otis Warren to Alice M. Ellis, \$1,000; E. E. Hastings to J. W. Hastings, 1,000; Wm. B. Bradley et al. to Wm. H. Tarbox et al., 1,000.
BROWNFIELD.—R. Patten to A. Stuart, \$600.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Aug. 3, to the wife of Allen Trowbridge Crocker, a son—George Frank.
In Canton, Aug. 2, to the wife of Fred White, a son.
In Canton, July 21, to the wife of Elmer Cushman, a daughter.
In Sumner, Aug., to the wife of Callie Buck, a son.
In Bolton's Mills, Aug. 2, to the wife of Fred H. Noble, a son.
In East Denby, Aug. 7, to the wife of L. M. Berry, a daughter.
In Rumford Falls, Aug. 5, to the wife of Frank Violet, a son.
In East Rumford, Aug. 7, to the wife of Virgil F. Abbott, a daughter—Edith.
In Brownfield, Aug. 1, to the wife of W. W. Johnson, twin daughters.
In Denmark, Aug. 7, to the wife of Leonard Berry, a daughter.
In East Otisfield, Aug. 8, to the wife of Guy P. Andrews, a daughter.
In Rumford Falls, Aug. 10, to the wife of Philo Clark, a son.
In Boston, Mass., Aug. 9, to the wife of Samuel Thurston, Jr., a son.
In Kent Falls, Aug. 13, to the wife of W. O. Merrifield, a son.
In South Paris, Aug. 10, to the wife of Albert Cash, a daughter.
In North Newry, Aug. 2, to the wife of John Morse, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Harrison, July 21, by Rev. J. F. Harriman, Agnes Thome Wetherell and Lin. May Richardson, both of Harrison.
In Rumford Falls, Aug. 2, by Rev. J. L. Hoyle, Arthur H. Jordan of North Lovell and Jennie D. Grafton of Rumford Falls.
In East Denby, Aug. 7, by Rev. J. R. Austin of Mexico and Mrs. Emily Keene of Turner.
In Rumford Falls, Aug. 10, by Rev. Fr. N. J. Horn, Frank Casey and Helen Sutton, both of Rumford Falls.
In Rumford Falls, Aug. 10, Benjamin C. Welch of Rumford Falls and Maude Philbrick of Lewiston.
In Jay, Aug. 4, Algermon Paine, formerly of Canton.
In Chicago, Aug. 2, Granville F. Child, aged 29 years, 3 months, 13 days.
In Denby, July 28, Mrs. Richardson, widow of the late Abiel Richardson, formerly of Rumford Falls, aged 50 years.
In Loudmont, Colo., Aug. 8, Charles Smiley, aged 28 years.
In Rumford Falls, Aug., George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeVeve, aged 3 months.
In Bethel, Aug. 10, Mrs. Eber Clough.
In Seacoast, Aug. 4, William Chamberlain, formerly of Bryant's Pond, aged 89 years, 5 months, 21 days.

Teachers will be examined for State certificates at Bethel and East Brownfield, Aug. 23.

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From Chicago, Buffalo, Montreal and Quebec, 6.10 a. m.; 4.20 p. m.

From Island Ford and way stations, 9.35 a. m.

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For Berlin and way stations, 10.15 a. m.; 7.30 p. m.

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From Berlin, 9.00 a. m.; 6.05 p. m.

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Lightning Strikes at Bethel.

During the heavy shower which passed over Bethel on Thursday evening, Aug. 8, lightning struck and burned the barn of Mrs. Anna Plaisted, knocking down one chimney and shattering the rooms inside quite badly.

North FRYEBURG.

Wanted, a correspondent.

The North FRYEBURG Universalist church has recently been repaired and renovated. It will be rededicated, Aug. 18th, the services conducted by Rev. H. A. Philbrook of Bridgton and Rev. H. A. Markley, a former pastor of the Bridgton Universalist church.

As In a Looking Glass.

In days long ago (in the sixties you know) when Grand ma went walking she held her skirts so.

What would she say if she saw girls to-day with skirts clutched so tightly they look like a l l look this way.

In the Woods, North.

Up in the deep spruce forests of northern Maine there are dozens of men who have a happier existence, more ease and greater comfort generally, than some millionaires, and yet their total cash incomes do not exceed from \$50 to \$100 a year. They are the keepers of lumber camps, which are entirely deserted by the loggers for at least five months in the year. What the work of cutting the winter's crop of logs has been completed and the last of the crew has gone down the river to Bangor, somebody must keep guard over the camp, the provisions left over and all the valuable outfit, and must see that the property is not burned up stolen by woods tramps or careless sportsmen.

Hints of Coming Autumn Styles.

Hopsacking, it is said, in deep cream or a dark natural flax tint, will be the newest thing for fall.

Fashionable Trimming.

Renaissance will be quite passe as a fall trimming lace. Guipure cluny and point d'arabe will be much preferred.

In Louis XV style.

Majestic coats and gowns of the Louis XV era of velvet, trimmed with Venetian point, will form many elaborate autumn toilettes.

Some Things to Think About.

Extreme temperatures will kill all mankind, asserts Prof. Ludwig Marienburger, Ph. D., a graduate of the University of Berlin, who is in Chicago.

The much-abused old earth is suffering from an attack of locomotor ataxia, or loss of control of its motor powers, according to the scientist. This summer's excessive heat is explained on the basis that in its annual revolution about the sun it is approaching nearer and nearer to that orbit every summer, and getting farther away every winter.

Some Things to Think About.

The ultimate result will be that humanity will go through a process of baking and freezing until there is no living being left.

"The earth, of course, is becoming old, and must, in the nature of things, reach the stage of decrepitude," said he. "The other major bodies in our solar system—Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune, the outer planets, and Mercury, Venus and Mars, the inner planets—may have more vitality remaining than we, and manage to keep within their orbits, but we have no exact means of knowing whether they do or not."

Some Things to Think About.

"Ages may elapse before conditions become such that no animal life can survive on this sphere, but that time is coming."

A pretty girl wearing a taffeta dust cloak took a fountain pen from one of the pockets thereof tested the nib and wrote her name on the hotel register in bold, hand.

Some Things to Think About.

"Room and bath, please," she said smilingly. "Not above the third floor." Then she walked off leisurely and gracefully toward the elevator, while two boys with bags, umbrellas and golf sticks.

"Wouldn't that make you think?" said the old hotel man. "Twenty-five years ago a woman never registered herself and never came to a hotel desk. She always made her arrangements through a boy or a clerk. First she went to the ladies' parlor and gave a man her name on a card, and he came back and took her to a room. In one of the old Philadelphia hotels they had a little panel window opening from the hotel office through the wall of the ladies parlor in order to save her the trouble of writing her name."

Some Things to Think About.

"In those days the woman hotel guest always paid her bills by a boy or her maid, but nowadays women think nothing of coming up to the desk and asking for a room or a bill, as the case may be. I don't know but what I like the new way best. The old plan seemed to infer that a hotel office was an objectionable place for ladies to visit. Then did you observe the style of that girl's gown? did you notice how fresh it was and how cool and unfurled she appeared? I think the women traveling nowadays look prettier than in any other dress."

East HIRAM.

John Clark and wife have been visiting Simon Phinney and family, in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Geo. A. Welch and little daughter have been at York beach for some weeks.

Herbert Day of Portland and Harry Lewis of New York have been visiting at N. R. Flint's.

East HIRAM.

Mrs. Julia Davis of Portland is with her cousin, Mrs. Sarah M. Bean for the month of August.

Amzi Sanborn visited his cousin, Mrs. O. Wentworth at Fryeburg and with Walter Burnell went to Fabyan's, one day last week.

East HIRAM.

Clarence Kimball and Lawrence Chipman have put up wire to connect with the telegraph and telephone line of Walter and Floyd Burnell.

Mrs. Walter Graffam and children, who have been visiting relatives in Baldwin and Standish, have returned to their home. Mr. Graffam is employed by L. S. Mayo at Fryeburg.

East HIRAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Amzi D. Sanborn and daughter Vera of Sabattus are visiting at the home of E. C. Burnell, Mrs. Sanborn's parental home. Other guests in town are B. M. Clough of Sebago, Wilton and Mary Burnell and Sarah Sanborn of West Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Spring and son of Brownfield.

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Door No. 4—Thaddeus Cross 2, Henry J. Bangs house 4, Wm. C. Leavitt store 11, Wm. C. Leavitt house 12, Henry J. Bangs store 13, Door No. 5—Edwards & Son 2, Radcliffe Shoe Co. 3, Albert C. McCrellis 4, Alonzo Edwards 11, W. J. Jones 14.

Door No. 6—Stone's drug store 2, Dr. F. N. Barker 3, South Waterford 2, Waterford 3, East Waterford 4.

Door No. 7—Dr. H. F. Jones 2, Freehold House 3, Freehold House office 4, Albert P. Bassett 6, Dr. A. N. French 12, Noyes drug store 13.

Door No. 9—Charles F. Ridlon store 2, Norway Savings Bank 4, Norway National Bank 11, C. N. Tibbels 12, H. D. Smith 13, Charles F. Ridlon house 14.

Door No. 10—N. D. Bolster 3, South Paris depot 4, South Paris Savings Bank 5, Democrat 12, N. Dayton Bolster & Co. 21.

Door No. 12—Beal's Hotel 2, John M. Cummings 4, C. L. Hathaway 3, Advertiser 11, Norway depot 13, Orrington M. Cummings 21.

Door No. 15—W. J. Wheeler & Co. 22, Mountain View Stock Farm 4, George M. Atwood 5, The Beeches 6.

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Door No. 18—Maxim & Russell 2, A. C. W. Walker & Son 4, Frank B. Fogg 5, A. C. Maxim 14.

Door No. 19—Dr. C. A. Stephens 2, Partridge Bros. 3, Norway corn shop 4.

Door No. 21—Norway Elm Store 2, South Paris Elm Store 3, Herbert F. Andrews 4, A. F. Andrews & Sons 5, Frank H. Noyes 21.

Door No. 22—John Hayes bakery 2, L. I. Gilbert store 3, John Hayes house 4, L. I. Gilbert house 5, Alphonso Allen 12.

Door No. 23—Paris Manufacturing Co. 2, Court House 3, H. A. Morton 4, J. P. Richardson 11, George B. Crockett 12, Newell Cook 13.

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NORTH NORWAY.

Ned Cox went to Hallowell, the 12th, on his wheel.

George Hilton called, the 12th, canvassing for fruit trees.

John Hussey has bought the parsonage, so called, of Wm. Meserve.

Oscar and Leon Twitchell of Oxford visited at O. W. H. Judkins, last week.

Isaac Noyes is recovering from the effects of the lightning stroke he experienced a few weeks ago.

Arthur Noyes is doing the hay on the Packard farm, now belonging to Frank Noyes of Essex, Mass.

Mr. Pearson and wife also Aldro French and wife are camping a few days on the shores of Lake Pennesseewassee.

We are sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Haskell leave the neighborhood. They came here from Derby, Conn., nearly three years ago and have proved themselves to be good neighbors in every sense of the word.

FOR SALE.

Two-story dwelling house, comparatively new. Running water in kitchen from never failing spring. For further particulars inquire of

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Witness, D. C. Clark. ADELBERT E. LIBBY, 35-37.

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BUCKFIELD.

Lewis Dunham is at home from Boston. Mollie Cole is visiting friends in Portland.

Mrs. DeCoster is visiting her sister at Bethel.

Secretary Long, wife and other ladies came, Friday.

H. F. Fisk of Boston is visiting his uncle, J. A. Rawson.

R. C. Dorman, undertaker at Harrison, came home, Saturday.

The number of volumes at the library number 2,292; cost \$2,500.

Friday, a double rack load of picnicers went to Streaked mountain.

Master Don Tilton of Auburn is visiting his grandparents, G. Tilton and wife.

Chas. Ellis, wife and lady friend of Florida have visited E. G. Cole's family of late.

Eliza Tilton is visiting her brother, G. Tilton. She lately came from Martha's Vineyard.

No meeting at the Methodist church, Sunday. Mr. Munson was at Swan lake holding the yearly meeting.

A Mrs. Hurd of the Library Association of Boston, who supervised the selection of books for the Long Library, is in town looking after the arranging of the books.

Sunday morning was very quiet and pleasant. To break the monotony Benj. Gerrish's horse ran away, colliding with a stone post, leaving the wagon, then running about half a mile. But little damage was done.

Old Home Week is on and home comers are looked for, and Saturday, "the day of days for Buckyfield," comes the day of the Zedee Long Free Library, the doings of which will doubtless appear from expert writers, rather than from the ADVERTISER.

opine will be content to wait for the ball to pass.

Tuesday was Hartford's great day, the observance of the yearly gathering of that unique organization known as the Custard Pie Association. A fine day, a good gathering and an abundance of speakers, humorous and otherwise, with reporters galore, Prof. Bateman representing the Journal, and J. K. Chase for the associated press were on hand, beside the lesser lights. At 12:45 p. m. the exercises were opened by the Swan Pond orchestra, then came Rev. Mr. Turner, Edward Bicknell, Solon Chase, Scott Robinson, Chas. H. Prince and Prof. Bateman. Prof. McConathy rendered a solo and was recalled. All appeared to enjoy the exercises and by a rising vote manifested a desire to continue the meetings.

Last Thursday, the Buckyfield Literary Club met with Mrs. A. W. Horton on Sumner highlands. A double hitch attached to a hayrack took fifteen and single teams made up the number to twenty-one members and ten visitors. It partook very much of a home gathering for guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horton are first of all things made to feel at home; then the character of the scenery, of hills and dale as far as eye can reach, the pure air, the good dinner, after which came a short session by the club, which a few of us "male lackeys" were allowed to witness, the central interest being quotations from Buckyfield authors, the dessert of ice cream and cake partaken out of doors, the crowning of Mrs. Horton with a garland formed from the flowers of the live-for-ever, the cheering of the women all conspired to make it a happy occasion. For all concerned, even the dog bow-wow and ate frosted cake.

WEST PARIS.

Our base ball team plays the Lewiston Volunteers on their grounds here, next Saturday afternoon, the game commencing at 1:30 sharp.

Fred J. Wood of Snow's Falls informs me that he has organized a company known as the Snow's Falls Manufacturing Co., for the purpose of manufacturing novelty turnings and wood work of all kinds. His machinery is already here and he expects to be in full operation by the first of September. He will employ 10 or 12 hands or more as business increases. He has a year's contract ahead for all of his manufactured goods.

Win Emmons is at home. He has been working at Roxbury.

Calvin Washburn and family spent a day in Norway, last week.

Mattie Berry of East Poland is visiting at Mrs. Frank McKenney's.

Flora Murch of South Paris has been visiting Mrs. S. T. White and friends.

C. H. Young and family of Cornish are visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Young.

Mrs. S. C. Curtis and little son Gerry have returned to their home in Medford, Mass.

Mrs. H. Childs went to Roxbury, Monday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Cora Berry.

Mrs. John Mitchell and Miss Mitchell of Brookline, Mass., are visiting at Newell Young's.

The family of Samuel Ray from Woodstock have moved into the lower rent of the Bicknell house.

Dr. F. E. Leslie spent a few days at Dr. Yates' on his way to Andover, where he intends to locate. He bought Charles Briggs' horse and wagon and drove up from here.

Mrs. Frank Farnum started for Gorham and the White mountains, Sunday morning, for a short vacation. Mr. F. accompanied her as far as Gorham. Nina B. Bryant tends her shop while she is gone.

This is vacation time, everybody is going or coming. Those who can't conveniently go away for a change can work a little harder entertaining visitors and friends, hoping that in another season it will be their turn to be entertained.

Saturday, Aug. 10, the West Paris boys played as follows:—The second nine went to Norway and won the game, 9 to 2. Albert Bowker and Robert Shaw went to Dixfield to play with that nine against the Rumford Falls. Dixfield won 6 to 5. Ernest Cushman and Carroll Bacon went to West Sumner to play with that nine against the East Sumners. West Sumner boys won 15 to 6. Speaks well for our ball players.

RUMFORD POINT.

Look out for Carr's crossing.

Frank Martin is repairing the Bragg rent.

C. L. Potter has moved his family into the Dr. Abbott rent.

Carl Lander and wife of Kingfield are visiting friends in town.

Burton Fernald and wife of Boston are at Charles Simpson's.

J. N. Wiley has returned from a visit to his old home in Vermont.

Mark Elliot is very ill again and has a trained nurse from Lewiston to care for him.

WEST SUMNER.

Mrs. R. N. Stetson is quite sick, so as to require a physician.

Charlie Ryerson came home from Livemore, Aug. 8, for a two weeks' vacation.

J. J. Abbott and wife spent three days last week visiting friends in South Paris and Norway.

Rev. L. M. Robinson and his aunt, Mrs. L. M. Gurney, are at the boyhood home of the former, this week.

E. G. Doble has in his possession two deeds, one of which is 95 years old, and other 107 years. They are remarkably well preserved and the words all intelligible.

E. L. Tuell and wife of Watertown, Mass., are visiting their parents, H. O. Tuell and wife. Their granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Belle Winslow, and little boy of Norway also visited them, last week.

A crowd was out, last Saturday, to witness the ball game between the West Paris boys and the boys here, which resulted in the victory of the Sumner boys. Another game is to be played here, Aug. 16th.

Maudie Eleanor Hooper of Oakland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gardiner last week. Miss Hooper graduated from the Biddleford high school in June, 1898, with the rank of valedictorian, the highest rank that school gives. Since graduating Miss Hooper has devoted much of her time to school work, having taught seven terms, receiving high compliments from each superintendent under whose supervision she has taught. She was offered another school in the town, where she taught, last spring, and a good salary, for 44 weeks per year, to go to Massachusetts and teach. But she prefers taking a graduating course at the Farmington Normal School, where she will enter at the opening of the fall term.

The Snowbound Reading Club held their midwinter meeting with Mrs. Small on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 21.

Subject—The American author, James Russell Lowell, with following program:

Roll call.....Mrs. Robertson

Reading.....Mrs. Minnie Newell

The Biglow Papers.....Mrs. Andrews

Five-minute talk on Lowell.....Mrs. Field

The Vision of Sir Launfal.....Mrs. McLaughlin

Business.....

Concluding chapters and synopsis of story, "Home Nook" by Amanda Douglass.....

Discussion of book.....Club members

Social hour.....

KEZAR FALLS.

Mrs. C. M. Jamieson has returned to Jamaica Plain.

The Knights of Pythias hall is receiving a coat of paint.

John Osgood has the frame of his new house up and boarded in.

William Ridlon of Boston is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. F. G. Devoreux.

W. T. Norton's house is ready for the mason and the frame is up for the stable.

Florence R. Garner who has been visiting friends in Yarmouth returned home, last Wednesday.

The game, last Saturday afternoon, between the Esmeraldas of Portland and the Kezar Falls first nine was of unusual interest. The contestants were so well matched that the game resulted in a tie with the victory conceded to the Kezar Falls boys, as they were ready to continue the game, but the visiting team to reach home that night was governed by train time.

ALBANY.

The Round Mountain Ladies' Club met on Friday with Mrs. Herbert Bean.

Mae Cummings of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. G. Bean.

Oliver Monroe, who has been visiting in town, has returned to Massachusetts.

Linda Lawrence, who has been staying in Bethel, this summer, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dexter Cummings.

Quite a number from here have been blueberrying on Grover mountain. It is reported that the blueberries are quite thick there.

VALLEY ROAD.—Chas. McAllister is through work for V. Flint.

W. R. Rice is hauling strips again for Skilling's.

Mrs. Myra Lord is working at Bethel for a while.

The salutation is "Don't this beat all the weather you ever see?"

Parker Flint is helping his mother, "Aunt Ann," finish haying.

Mrs. Ira Saunders of Portland will visit her son, O. H. Saunders, the coming week.

Wellington Bird has cut part of the grass on the old place and returns to finish later.

Carlton Saunders has returned from Portland. He visited his grandmother and aunt.

Quite a number of members of Round Mountain Grange are to leave the sixth degree so to graduate in November.

Mrs. Mary Bird of Biddleford has been spending a week with her old neighbors, Cora and Eva, and little granddaughter Rachel.

Walter M. Browne has bought a horse. L. R. Browne is with friends in Auburn.

Freeland Bennett's guests have gone away.

W. M. Browne has sent Mrs. Sewell A. Lyons her organ.

Erva Mae Bartlett was the guest of her sisters at Bethel Hill, last week.

Levi Bartlett now has a span of black horses, having recently purchased a young horse.

Dr. O. F. Whitman and family of Lewiston were guests of A. L. Whitman and Mrs. May Bartlett, last week.

Herbert L. Browne arrived in town, Sunday, from Portland. He is at present the guest of his uncle, N. A. Stearns.

GROVER HILL.

Mrs. Eliza Kimball is visiting relatives in Buckyfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robbins of Norway are visiting their daughters in Hartford.

Mrs. E. M. Oldham and brother, O. M. Howard, are passing the week at Long Island.

Edith Parsons of Portland is spending a two weeks' vacation at her father's, Emory Parsons'.

Mrs. Nellie Ladd and daughter Flossie of Boston are visiting Mrs. Ladd's sister, Mrs. M. C. Osgood.

H. S. Howard and wife took a carriage drive, last week, through Peru, Dixfield, Mexico and Rumford.

Eastern Telephone News.

The Eastern Telephone Co. will have the Norway and South Paris exchange in working order, some time during next month. The store in Beal Block now occupied by Edward M. Thomas as a cobbler shop has been engaged for a central office for ten years.

From there down Main street to Danforth street the line will be cabled. Thence the route will be by Danforth, Beal, Tucker, Alpine and Gary streets, private land to N. B. R. R., along railroad to Western avenue, by Western avenue and Gothic street to High street where the lines will again be cabled in going down to Market square.

A pay station will be established in Market square. Lines will run from South Paris to West Paris; also through Buckyfield and Turner to Auburn. Lines from Norway village will be run to Norway Lake; also through Oxford and Mechanic Falls to Lewiston.

Local lines will be made with local lines as follows:

With Oxford Telephone Co., at Turner, Buckyfield, Paris Hill and West Paris.

With the Central Telephone Co. at West Paris.

With I. W. Andrews & Sons' South Wood street at West Paris.

With Bolster's Mills Telephone and Telephone Co. at Norway Lake.

Local lines now have 180 subscribers and the Bolster's Mills Co. has not yet begun work.

Foreman L. M. Tripp and crew of twenty men began pole setting in Norway, Monday morning. They will build the main line and then the connections to subscribers. The subscribers in the twin villages are:

Andrews Hotel, office.

Adams, C. H., residence.

Andrews, C. H., residence.

Bartlett, Dr. H. L., residence.

Bennett, John, residence.

Bennett, G. O., residence.

Bennett, G. O., residence.

Billings, Leander S., residence.

Bicknell, Dr. B. F., residence.

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